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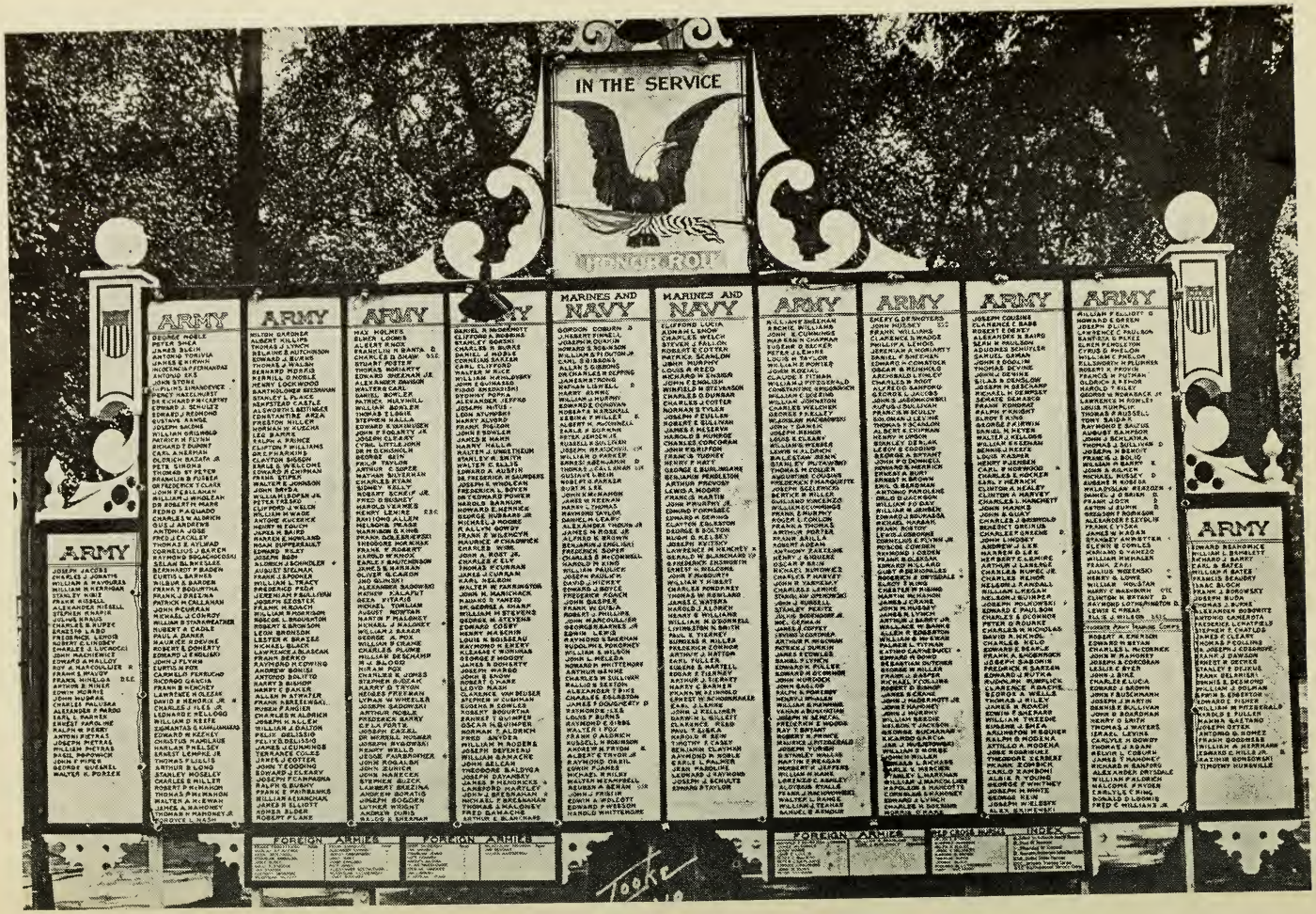

TEMPORARY HONOR ROLL ON PARK SQUARE

FOREWORD

The Committee named by the Selectmen to prepare a program for welcoming home the Westfield men who served their country during the World War, takes pleasure in presenting to every veteran, in behalf of the Town of Westfield, a copy of this book.

An effort has been made to have this volume as comprehensive as possible of the activities in Westfield during the period the United States was at war. The main part of the publication has been devoted to a list of men who were in the Army and Navy. To their loyalty, self sacrifice, devotion and high-minded patriotism this book is respectfully dedicated.

A total of approximately 850 men went out from Westfield ready to give their lives for the great principles involved in the conflict. To those who made the Supreme Sacrifice, either in France or in camp on this side of the ocean, the Welcome Home Committee wishes to pay a heartfelt tribute. They died to uphold and to perpetuate the most liberal and most democratic government on this earth.

Nor would the Committee, as representatives of the Town of Westfield, fail at this time to express profound sympathy to the relatives of these boys, and to commend them for the patriotic fortitude with which they have met the great sorrow.

C. E. Holmes, Ch
P. M. Hall, Sec.
George Jachym
W. C. Wholean
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Emil Motak
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Welcome Home Committee.

The Men Who Have Passed On

KILLED IN ACTION

Amieten, Stanley, Headquarters Co., 23d Infantry, Oct. 3, 1918.
Bresnahan, John J., Co. L, 102d Infantry, Oct. 23, 1918.
Budzak, Stephen A., Co. D., 23d Infantry, June 6, 1918.
Carnebucci, Catino, Co. C., 308th Infantry. Oct. 5, 1918.
Fairbrother, Jesse J., Co. H., 47th Infantry, Aug. 10, 1918
Hussey, John, Serg't., Co. I., 325th Infantry, Oct. 16, 1918.
Lillis, John E., English Army, August 19, 1916.
Lynch, James M., Co. E., 308th Infantry, Oct. 8, 1918.
Wozenski, Julius, Co. A., 128th Infantry, Aug. 1, 1918.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Demopales, Gust P., 308th Infantry, Sept. 16, 1918.
Kane, William H., (2d Lieut.), Machine Gun Co., 137th Infantry, Oct. 6, 1918.
Polkowski, Joseph, Co. K., 314th Infantry, Oct. 12, 1918.
Sarzen, Cornelius, Co. E., 60th Infantry. Oct. 14, 1918.
Teahan, William J., Machine Gun Co., 325th Inf., Oct. 21, 1918.

DIED OF ACCIDENT

Maloney, Michael J., Serg't., 196th Aero Squadron, Nov. 12, 1917, Fort Worth, Texas.

KILLED FROM AMBUSH

Robbins, Clifford A., Co. F, 5th Infantry, Sept. 9, 1917, Panama Canal Zone.

DIED IN CAMP OR ELSEWHERE

Drysdale, Roderick R., Sergt., Tank Corps, Oct. 3, 1918, Camp Colt.
Harwood, Carl P., 2d Ord. Guard Co., Oct. 17, 1918, Dover, N. J.
Henchey, Lawrence M., Plumber & Fitter (U. S. N. R.), Dec. 23, 1918, Westfield.
Hendrix, David A., Jr., 7th Co., 2d B'n., 102d D. B., Sept. 23, 1918, Camp Upton.
Hendrix, James P., Co. H, 5th Pioneer Infantry, Oct. 13, 1918, Camp Wadsworth.
Lee, Warren D., Base Hospital No. 92, Oct. 14, 1918, Camp Greene.
Lowe, Henry G., Guard Duty, Oct 19, 1918, New York City.
Schlinder, Oldrich J., Headquarters Band, 50th Infantry, Oct. 14, 1918, Camp Sevier.
Stone, John, Unassigned Limited Service, Oct. 9, 1918, Fort Ontario, N. Y.
Wegrzyn, Wladislaw, Co. L., 2d B'n, D. B., Sept. 23, 1918, Camp Devens.

List Of Service Men

Every effort possible has been made to obtain an accurate list of Westfield men in the service, but in spite of the care taken errors have no doubt been made. In the Army there were about 700 men enrolled while in the Navy list the enlistments amount to approximately 150. In the Army there were close to 50 Commissioned Officers with Lieut. Colonel Edwin R. Van Deusen of the Regular Army holding high rank. In the list will be found several Majors and Captains. In the Navy James H. Strong and Dr. Charles W. Depping were Lieutenant Commanders.

On another page will be found a list of the men who were killed, died from wounds or who met death from accident or disease. The total was 26 and of that number Lieutenant William H. Kane was the only Commissioned Officer to lose his life in battle. The park on Elm street, opposite Meadow street has, by vote of the town, been named in his honor. Only one man in the Navy is numbered among the deceased from Westfield, Lawrence M. Henchey.

The Distinguished Service Cross was awarded to three Westfield soldiers, Sergeant John Hussey, who was killed in action October 16, 1918, Frank Minelga and Sergeant Louis H. Taylor. The French war cross was awarded Sergeant Henry J. Lemire, one of four brothers who were in the service. Many of the Westfield boys were wounded, several severely. The latter will carry marks of their wounds through life. Very few local lads fell into the hands of the Germans. As far as could be determined only two were captured, Leon Stomsky and Ernest A. Burt.

ARMY LIST

A

Abuhayatian, Vahan, Field Bakery 307, Army of Occupation.
Abusewski, Frank, Unassigned.
Aguado, Pedro P., (Information Lacking.)
Aldrich, Charles W., Co. H, 42d Inf.
Aldrich, Louis H., Co. A, 301st Engineers (Sergt.)
Aldrich, Norman T., Ordnance. (Inspector.)
Aldrich, William P., S. A. T. C.
Allen, Joseph H., 10th Regiment, Veterinary.
Allen, Raymond F., Co. G, 104th Inf. (Corp.)
Alvord, Harry L., Co. A, 101st Motor Transport Supply Train. (Corp.)

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWIN R. VAN DEUSEN

Held highest rank in Army during the War of any Westfield man. Son of Mrs. F. F. Van Deusen. West Point Class of 1909

Amieten, Stanley, Hdqtrs. Co. 23d Inf. (Deceased.)
Andrews, Gus J. (Information Lacking.)
Angier, Reuben F., Co. C, 305th Inf.
Armour, Samuel E., Battery D, 320th Machine Gun Co.
Arza, Constantina (Information Lacking.)
Asanowicz, Edward (Information Lacking.)
Ashley, Lorenzo C., Jr., Co. B, Motor Bn. 2d Ammu. Train.
Atwater, Allen M., Medical Div., Headquarters.
Austin, Edward A., Depot Brigade Inf. (Captain.)
Aylward, Thomas E., Co. D, Limited Service, Inf.

B

Babb, Clarence C., Battery B, 5th F. A. (Sergt.)
Baden, Bernhardt F., Co. B, 326th Inf.
Baird, Alex M., Ordnance, 6th Heavy Art. Mot. Repair Service.
Baird, James, Co. L, 310th Inf. Signal Service. (Sergt.)
Baker, Cornelius J., Co. C, 58th Ammu. Train C. A. C.
Baker, Harry C., Hdqtrs. Co., 74th Inf. (Corp.)
Baker, William J., Batt. B, 64th C. A. C. (Cook.)
Baldyga, Theodore, 495th Aero Squadron.
Bamblett, Wm. L., Co. A, 3d Bn. U. S. Guards.
Banks, Wallace W., Co. A, 321st Inf. (Corp.)
Barden, Wilbur, 3d C. A. C.
Barnes, Curtis L., Co. A, 347th Inf.
Barnum, Harold A., Medical Dept. 313th Inf. (Sergt.)
Barre, Leo L., 22d Co., 14th Eng.
Barry, Arthur J., Jr., Co. M, 308th Inf.
Barry, Frederick T., Batt. B. 2d F. A. (Corp.)
Barry, Richard J., Co. A, 36th Machine Gun Bn.
Barry, William M., Co. K, 328th Inf.
Bates, Carl G., Finance Dept. Q. M. Corps.
Bates, William R., Co. A, 512th Eng. (Sergt., 1st Cl.)
Bazata, Oldrich, Jr., Co. K, 55th Inf. (Corp.)
Beaudry, Francis, O. T. S. Inf.
Becker, Eugene D., Infantry (2d Lieut.)
Bein, George A., Batt. B, 81st F. A. (Sergt.)
Bein, Oscar P., Jr., Co. C, 327th Inf.
Benoit, Joseph, C. A. C.
Bergman, Emil G., 14th Co., 4th Reg., Medical, (2d Lieut.)
Berko, Frank, (Information Lacking.)
Bettinger, Ellsworth S., Co. A, 2d Rep. Eng.
Bike, John J., S. A. T. C.
Bishop, Harry Samuel, Ordnance Dept.
Bishop, Robert Daniel, 188th Aero Squadron.
Black, Michael, 14th Dev. Battalion.
Blakeslee, Selah, Medical Corps., 5th Co.
Blanchard, Arthur, Co. G, 104th Inf. (Corp.)
Blascak, Lawrence J., 36th Machine Gun Co.
Bloch, Isaac, 304th Ammu. Train.
Blood, Raymond J., 14th Engineers.

Boardman, John D., S. A. T. C.
Bobovitz, Alex., Co. D, 104th Inf.
Bodendorf, Julius, Jr., Co. K, 328th Inf. (Sergt.)
Bodi, Joseph, (Information Lacking.)
Bodurtha, Frank T., Co. L, 2d Prov. Inf.
Bodurtha, Robert E., Q. M. Corps., (2d Lieut.)
Bogachocoski, Raymond, (Information Lacking.)
Bogden, Joseph F., Troop E, 2d Cavalry.
Boisseau, Louis N., Air Service Branch.
Boletto, Antonio, (Information Lacking.)
Bolio, Francis J., 13th Co, C. A. C.
Bonesi, Andrew, Hdqtrs. Supply Co, 6th Anti Air Craft Art.
Boratis, Andrew J., Batt. F, 72d C. A. C. (Sergt.)
Borowsky, Frank Jr., 4th San. Train Field Hos. 33.
Bourassa, Edward J., Co. B, 327th Inf.
Bourassa, Reginald P., 24th Battalion (Canadian Forces.)
Bowler, Daniel, 6th Engineers. (Corp.)
Bowler, Wm. F., Engineers, 76th Div. (1st Lieut.)
Boyer, Fred Q., Ordnance Civil Eng. (Capt.)
Brazee, Lester K., Co. C, 42d Inf.
Bredaziska, Fidoo, (Information Lacking.)
Bresnahan, Bartholomew B., 872d Squadron, Aviation.
Bresnahan, John J., Co. L, 102d Inf. (Deceased.)
Bresnahan, Michael F., Co. C. 30th Inf. (Sergt.)
Brezina, Frank J., Batt. D, 30th C. A. C.
Brezina, Lambert, 13th C. A. C. Band
Brilla, Frank, (Information Lacking.)
Bronson, Leon, Co. A. 36th Machine Gun Bn.
Bronson, Robert E., Co. A, 36th Machine Gun Bn.
Broughton, Roscoe L., 449th Motor Truck Co.
Brown, Ernest H., Co. C, 327 Inf.
Browne, Edward J., S. A. T. C.
Bryan, Edward M., S. A. T. C.
Bryant, Clinton, Co. G, 104th Inf.
Bryant, George A., Co. C. 17th R. R. Eng.
Bryant, Ray T., Co. A, 301st Supply Train. (Corp.)
Bryda, John, Co. D, 104th Inf.
Buchanan, George, Co. A, 302d Inf.
Buda, Joseph, Co. C, 109th Inf.
Budzak, Stephen A., Co. D, 23d Inf. (Deceased.)
Burke, Charles R., 14th Eng.
Burns, Thomas J., (Information Lacking.)
Burt, Ernest A., Co. K, 328th Inf.
Buschmann, J. Frederick, S. A. T. C.
Bushey, Fred D., Supply Co., 16th Cavalry.
Bushey, Ralph G., Hdq. Troop, 12th Div.
Byer, Leslie C., S. A. T. C.

C.

Cackley, Fred J., Coast Defence.
Cadle, Hubert A., Ordnance Engineering

Callahan, John F., Service Co. No. 1, Q. M. C. (Corp.)
Callahan, Patrick M. Jr., Batt. B., 3rd. Reg. F. A. R. R. Div.
Camerota, Antoni, Batt. C, 71st Reg. C. A. C.
Campagna, Joseph F., Unit No. 8., Prov. Base Hospital Med. Corps.
Carl, Walter Q., Hospital Corps, 104th Reg. (Sergt. 1st Cl.)
Carnebucci, Catino, Co. C, 308th Inf. (Deceased.)
Caron, Oliver G., Co. B,, 22nd Inf.
Castle, Hempstead, 14th Photo Section Air Service. (Corp.)
Cazel, Joseph, (Information Lacking.)
Chadwick, Maurice P., Regular Army. (2d Lieut.)
Chapman, Warren H., Batt. B, 102nd F. A.
Chatfield, Fred L., Co. 45, 153rd Depot Brig.
Chatlos, Stephen C., 1st Co. Ordnance Repair Shops Dept. 741.
Chipman, Edward R., (Information Lacking.)
Chipman, Albert R., Batt. B, 319th F. A. (Corp.)
Chisholm, Dr. Miles D., 46th Inf., Med. Dept. (Major.)
Clark, Dr. Frederick T., Medical Corps. (Capt.)
Cleary, Edward J., 6th Co., 153rd Depot Brig.
Cleary, James F , 19th Trench Mortar Battery.
Cleary, Joseph W., Ordnance 7th Reg. Inf. (Sergt.)
Cleary, Lewis E., Co. C, 504th Eng.
Clifford, Carlton T., 49th Inf. Band. (Corp.)
Coburn, Melvin L., S. A. T. C.
Codding, Leroy E., Co. H, 103d Inf.
Codding, John T., Co. B, 35th Machine Gun Bn.
Coffey, James A., Co. L, 1st Army Hdq.
Coles, James F., Co. D, 504th Eng.
Coles, Terrence, Co. C, 12th Eng.
Collier, Thomas M., Co. C, 1st Eng.
Collins, Michael F., Construction Co., Aviation.
Collins, Thomas P., Hdq. Co., 304th Inf. (Corp.)
Comstock, Edward H., Supply Co., 73rd Inf. (Sergt.)
Conlon, Roger L., Co. F, 307th Supply Train Motor.
Conroy, Michael J., Jr., 37th Co.. 151st Depot Brigade.
Corcoran, Joseph S., S. A. T. C.
Cosgrove, Dr. Joseph J., Med. Corps. (1st Lieut.)
Cordner, Irving J., Hdq. 151st Depot Brig. (1st Lieut.)
Cotter, James J., 46th Co., 12th Bn. (Mess Sergt.)
Couch, Henry W., 212th Eng.
Cousins, Augustyn, Co. A, 58th Eng. (Sergt, 1st Cl.)
Cousins, Joseph, 25th F. A. Reg. Infirmary.
Cowden, Roscoe, 308th Inf.
Cowing, Raymond H., Ordnance Dept. Camp Sup. Office. (2d Lieut.)
Cowles, Eugene R., 2d Pursuit Div., Air Service. (1st Lieut.)
Cowles, Glenn B., Signal Res. Corps, Aviation. (2d Lieut.)
Crane, James Brewer, 301st Eng.
Crane, James J., Machine Gun Co., 308th Inf. (Corp.)
Crane, William P., 7th Co.. C. A. C. (Regulars.)
Cummings, James J., Co. C, 87th Eng.
Cummings, John E., Batt. D., 102d F. A.
Cummings, William F., Batt. D., 102d F. A.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. KANE

Only Westfield Commissioned Officer to lose his life. Died of wounds October 6, 1918. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Terence M. Kane. The Park at the corner of Elm and Meadow Streets has been named in his memory. Graduated St. Mary's High school 1915.

Curran, James, 32d Hosp. Unit, Med. Corps.
Curran, John F., Batt. B, 3d Reg. F. A. R. R. Div.
Curran, Thomas W., 213th Aero Squadron Signal Corps. (Corp.)
Cushman, Stephen W., Co. A, 57th Pioneer Inf. (Cook.)

D

Dalessio, Felix G., Hdq. Troop, 12 Div.
Dalessio, Felix, Co. E, 58th Inf.
Dalton, Wm. J., Hdq. Co. 74th Inf. (Sergt.)
Damasco, Salvatore, Co. M, 36th Inf.
Danek, John T., Batt. 4th F. A. R. R. Div.
Danek, Paul A., 7th Co., 151st Depot Brigade.
Dardinski, Joseph, 610th Aero Squadron Chauffeur.
Davidson, Peter, Black Watch Inf. (Canadian.)
Davison, Alex. E., Philippine Scouts, Reg. Army. (1st Lieut.)
Dawson, J. Frank, 15th Reserves. (Canadian.)
Dean, Robert A., Co. D, 2d Dev. Bn., Dep. Brig. (Sergt.)
Decker, Ernest R., Aviation. (2nd Lieut.)
Dejkus, Stanley F., 303d Mobile Laundry Unit, 4th Div.
Delaniski, Frank, (Information Lacking.)
Demopales, Gust Peter, 308th Inf. (Deceased.)
Dempsey, Michael H., 19th Co. 5th Bn., Depot Brig.
Denslow, Silas B., Co. B, Machine Gun.
Deschamp, Joseph H., Chemical Warfare Div. (Corp.)
Deschamp, William, Service of Supply.
Desmond, Dennis E., Batt. C, 72d C. A. C. Regular Army.
Desnoyers, Emery G., Co. I, 325th Inf. (Corp.)
Deveneau, Joseph E., Ord. Det. Co. A. A. A. Park No. 1.
Devine, John J., Co. B, 301st Eng.
Devine, Maurice R., 37th Co., 151st D. B.
Devine, Thomas, 4th Recruit Co.
Dewey, Robert E., Supply Co., 42d Inf. (Wagoner.)
Doering, Charles M., Batt. E, 59th F. A. (Corp.)
Doering, William C., Co. 5th Inf. (2d Lieut.)
Doherty, James S., Q. M. C. (2d Lieut.)
Doherty, Robert E., Medical Corps. (Sergt.)
Dolman, Wm. J., 319th Fire & Guard Co.
Doolin, John F., Base hospital, Med. Dept.
Dowd, Edward W., 228th Aero Squadron.
Dunn, John M., 5th Machine Gun Depot. (Canadian.)
Drysdale, Roderick R., Tank Corps, (Sergt.) (Deceased.)
Duperrault, Noah, Co. D, 23d Eng.
Dupont, Richard J., 19th Co. 151st D. B., 5th Bn.
Durkin, Patrick J., Co. D, 504th Eng. (Cook.)
Dutcher, Sebastian, 51st Balloon Co.

E.

Edgerton, Allen Raymond, Co. C, Med. Dept., 33d Eng.
Edgerton, Erwin S., 28th Ambulance Co., 4th San. Train.

Egan, Thomas J., S. A. T. C.
Eks, Antoni, (Information Lacking.)
Elder, Homer F., Supply Co., 304th Inf. (Wagoner.)
Elliott, James R., Q. M. Corps.
Elliott, William F., 320th Co., Batt. A. F. A. (Corp.)
Ellis, Walter C., C. A. C. (Major.)
Ely, Charles F., 301st Ambulance Train. (1st Lieut.)
Emerson, Robert R., S. A. T. C.
Emery, Merton D., Co. E, 51st Inf. (Sergt.)
Emery, Raymond H., 1107th Aero Squadron. (Sergt. 1st Cl.)
Engleski, Edward J., 8th Co., 2d Bn.
Evanchak, William A., Co. E, 42d Inf.

F

Fairbanks, Frank E., Electrician.
Fairbrother, Jesse J., 47th Inf. Med Corps., Co. H. (Deceased.)
Farrington, Walter W., Co. E, 401st Telegraph Bn. (Sergt. 1st Cl.)
Ferrucho, Carmelo, 2d Co., 5th Bn.
Finlay, Archibald L., 1st Training Bn. (2d Lieut.)
Fisher, C. Edward, 14th Co, C. A. C.
Fitzgerald, Maurice J., Co. M, 82d Inf. (Sergt.)
Fitzgerald, William J., 38th Co. Tran. Corps Eng.
Fitzgerald, William M., Co. B, 12th Inf.
Flynn, Cornelius F., Veterinary, Hospital No. 1.
Flynn, John J., Infantry, Unassigned.
Flynn, Patrick H., Co. B, Machine Gun Co.
Fogarty, John P. Jr., Co. D, 28th Eng. (Capt.)
Foster, Stuart B., Sanitary Det., 104th Inf. (1st Lieut.)
Fox, Curtis H., 8th Co, 2d Bn., D. B.
Fox, George, Co. K, 104th Inf. (Corp.)
Fox, Hiram H., Jr., Co. D, 14th R. R. Eng. (Sergt.)
Frear, Lewis C., Batt. E, 71st C. A. C.
Freeman, Hedges S., Co. E, 14th R. R. Eng. (2d Lieut.)
Fuller, Edward K., Q. M. Corps, Eastern Div. (Sergt.)
Fuller, Harold E., Co. M, 1st Army Hdq.
Furber, Franklin B., Medical Corps, (Sergt.)

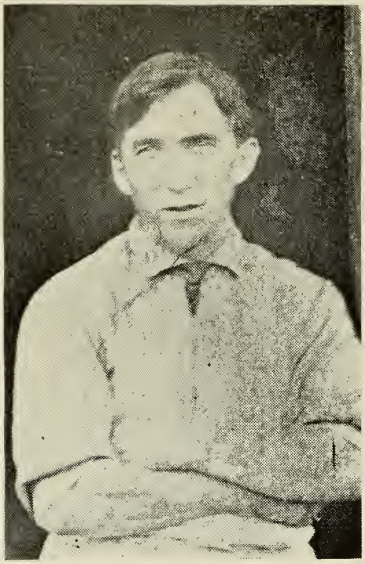
G

Gaetano, Manna, Quartermaster Corps.
Gamache, Frederick, 316th Supply Co.
Gamache, William, Co. F, 102d Inf.
Garcia, Ricardo, 21st Co., 151st D. B., 6th Bn.
Gardner, Milton F., 28th Co. Spruce Squadron Aviation. (Corp.)
Gasper, Frank J., 826th Aero Squadron.
Germain, Noel, 307th Q. M. Corps. (Baker.)
Geslak, Stanley, (Information Lacking.)
Getek, Joseph. (Information Lacking.)
Giguere, Henry J., Co. C, 117th F. A. Signal Corps.
Golebrunski, Frank, (Information Lacking.)

Gomez, Antonio G., Machine Gun Co., 73d Inf.
Gonsowski, Kazmierz, Inf. Bakery, Co. 353.
Goodness, Frank, Salvage Corps, Q. M. C.
Gorski, Stanley, Co. B, 22d Inf.
Gowdy, Carlyle H., S. A. T. C.
Gowdy, R. Allyn, Ordnance Dep. (Sergt. 1st Cl.)
Green, Charles F., 5th Co. 2d Bn., D. B.
Green, Howard E., Hdq. Troop, 13th Cavalry.
Greickus, Benedict, 14th Co, 9th Bn., D. B.
Grigorovitch, Constantine, Co. I, 325th Inf.
Griswold, Charles J., 102d Base Hospital Unit.
Griswold, William M., Hdq. Co., Medical Corps. (Sergt.)
Guay, John B., Batt. D, 12th Machine Gun.
Guinasso, John J., Hospital Corps. (Sergt.)

H

Hagar, James W., Ordnance. (Capt.)
Hanecik, John, (Information Lacking.)
Hanks, John, (Information Lacking.)
Halla, Harry, 800th Aero Squadron.
Halla, Stephen J., Hdq. Co., 6th Heavy F. A.
Hanchett, Charles L., Co. A, 347th Inf. (Corp.)
Harbak, Michael, Co. B, 17th R. R. Eng.
Harkins, Dr. Cornelius P., Medical Corps. (Capt.)
Harran, James B., Batt. E, 9th F. A.
Hartley, Lansford D., Co. H, 5th Pioneer Inf. (Sergt.)
Harvey, Charles F., Batt. E, 10th F. A.
Harvey, Clinton A., Co. B, 12th Supply Train.
Harwood, Carl P., 2d Ordnance Guard Co. (Deceased.)
Hazelhurst, Percy, Batt. D, 52d C. A. C.
Healey, Clinton A., Batt. E, 3d F. A. (Corp.)
Hein, George, 322d Gun & Fire Co.
Henchey, Frank P., Co. B. Motor Transport Corps.
Hendrix, David A., Jr., 7th Co. 2d Bn., 102d D. B. (Deceased.)
Hendrix, James P., Co. H, 5th Pioneer Inf. (Deceased.)
Herrick, Earl F., Co. D, 3d Reg. Ordnance Supply School.
Herrick, Howard E., Co. E, 304th Eng. San. Det. (Sergt.)
Herrmann, Carl A., Supply Co., 56th Pioneer Inf. (Wagoner.)
Herrmann, William A., Q. M. Corps. (Sergt. 1st Cl.)
Hillard, Edward, 352d Field Bakery. (Baker.)
Hocker, Charles E., Hdq. Det, 7th Eng.
Holmes, Max D., Co. H, 17th Cavalry, Regulars. (Capt.)
Horacek, Theodore, Co. D, 1st Reg. Eng., Regular Army.
Hosmer, Dr. Merrill F., Medical Corps. (Capt.)
Hosmer, William W., Jr., 16th R. R. Engs. (Sergt.)
Houston, William J., Hdq. Co., 104th Inf. (Bandmaster.)
Howe, Leroy, Black Watch Reg. (Canadian.)
Howland, Warren F., (Information Lacking.)
Hubbard, George H., Medical Corps.
Hungville, Timothy, Co. H, 19th Inf. Regular Army. (Sergt.)



JOHN E. LILLIS
Killed in Action, Aug. 19, 1916
(British Army)

CLIFFORD A. ROBBINS
Shot from Ambush, Panama Canal
Zone, Sept. 9, 1917

MICHAEL J. MALONEY (Sergt.)
Died Fort Worth, Nov. 12, 191[illegible]
Aeroplane Accident

STEPHEN A. BUDZAK
Killed in Action, June 6, 1918

Hussey, John M., Co. F, 305th Inf.
Hussey, John, Co. I, 325th Inf. (Sergt.) (Deceased.)
Hussey, Michael, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens.
Hutchinson, Earl F., 27th Aero Squadron.
Hutchinson, Gelaine B., 227th Aero Squadron.

I

Iles, Charles J., Jr., 5th Co, 152d D. B., Lumber Service.

J

Jackson, Orlo D., (Information Lacking.)
Jackson, Nelson, Med. Dept., Vet. Hos. No. 13.
Jacobs, George L., Co. K, 328th Inf. (Corp.)
Jacobs, Joseph, Co. D, 1st Gas Reg. (Corp.)
Jasionkowski, John S., Co. C, 326th Inf.
Jeffers, Herbert K., Hdq. Band, 327th Inf. (Sergt.)
Jefko, Alex, (Information Lacking.)
Jensen, Henry F., Post Exchange D. B.
Jensen, William M., 304th Amb. Co. Inf. (Wagoner.)
Jock, Frank, 29th Co., 8th Bn., D. B.
Johnson, Walter E., Jr., Co. C, 311th Unit, Motor Trans. Corps. (Sergt.)
Johnston, William, (Information Lacking.)
Jonatis, Charles J., 65th Aero Squadron.
Jones, Charles E., Co. E, 14th R. R. Eng. (Corp.)

K

Kalafut, Matthew, Co. C, Gen. Hdq. (2d Lieut.)
Kamilius, Christus, (Information Lacking.)
Kane, William H., 137th Inf., Machine Gun Co. (2d Lieut.) (Deceased.)
Kasper, Louis, Co. F, 19th Prov. Motor Command.
Kavalianskas, Zigmantus G., (Information Lacking.)
Kavouras, William A., Co. D, Dev. Bn., 151st D. B.
Keefe, Dennis J., Co. B, 52d Eng.
Keefe, William D., 33d Reg. C. A. C.
Keenan, William P., Co. H, 301st Inf. (Corp.)
Keeney, Edward W., 1st Army Service Corps.
Kellogg, Walter J., Co. B, 41st Machine Gun Bn.
Kelly, George F., Hdq. Co., 304th Inf.
Kelly, Sidney E., Med. Dept. (Sergt.)
Kelsey, Harlan P., 25th Recruiting Co., Unassigned.
Kerrigan, William H., Hdq. Co., Gas Reg., Chemical Warfare service.
Keyes, Daniel, Co. D, 301st Eng.
Kibit, Stanley G., Co. B, 104th Inf.
Kilker, John A., 4th Co., C. A. C.
Killips, Albert E., Aviation Rep. Div. 2d Section.
King, H. Samuel, Batt. B, 20th F. A.

King, Elroy F., 68th C. A. C.
Kirwan, George F., Unit 26, Sales Commissary, Inf.
Kirwan, James E., 303d Reg. Field Hosp. San. Tr. 301.
Kirwin, Frederick R., Co. D, 101st Inf.
Kirwin, Fred, Hdq. Co., 327th Inf. (Sergt.)
Kissell, Alexander, 4th Co., 2d M. M. Reg. Air Service. (Corp.)
Kissell, Frank, Officers' Training Camp, Camp Lee.
Knapik, Steve, Regular Army.
Knight, Ralph F., 8th Batt., 306th F. A.
Knox, Albert D., Co. B, 104th Inf.
Knox, Harold W., Hdq. Co., 105th Inf. (Color Sergt.)
Kondrat, Frank, Co. K, 73d Inf.
Kozial, John, (Information Lacking.)
Kraus, Julius, Med. Corps.
Kucerik, Anton, 8th Co., 2d Bn. 151st D. B.
Kuecha, Normand W., Co. H, 21st Eng.
Kupec, Charles Jr., Machine Gun Co., Off. Training Sch. (Sergt.)
Kupec, Charles R., 5th Prov. Aero Wing, 350th Squadron. (Sergt.)
Kutulski, John, Co. A, 308th Inf.

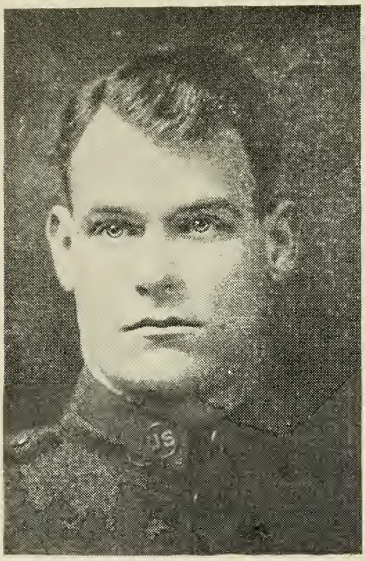
L

Laberge, Arthur J., Base Hosp. Med. Corps.
Lago, Ernesto R., (Information Lacking.)
Lane, Robert P., Hdq. Troop, 12th Div.
LaPlante, Peter J., Co. D, R. R. Eng. (Canadian.)
LaPorte, C. F., (Information Lacking.)
Lee, Andrew J., Co. B, 121st Eng.
Lee, Warren D., Hos. Corps, Base Hosp. 92. (Deceased.)
Lemire, Charles E., Co. C, 504th Eng.
Lemire, Henry J., Co. D, 307th Eng. (Sergt.)
Lemire, Herbert C., Co. B, 116th Field Signal Bn.
Lemire, Peter J., 45th Co., 12th Bn. (Cook.)
Lempke, Ernest Jr., 9th Casual Co.
Lenois, Fred, Eng. (Sergt.)
Lenois, Philip A., 5th Utility Eng. (Corp.)
Levine, Israel B., S. A. T. C.
Levine, Solomon J., Co. K, 328th Inf.
Lillis, Thomas F., Uni. of Vermont Gov. Trade School.
Lillis, John E., (English Army.) (Deceased.)
Lindsey, John, 37th Co., 10th Bn. D. B.
Lindsey, Robert C., Unit 6. C. A. C., Regular Army.
Littlejohn, Cyril M., Inf. Regular Army. (2d Lieut.)
Lockwood, Henry C., Co. C, 112th Inf.
Logie, Thomas T., Field Artillery. (Capt.)
Long, Arthur B., Med. Supply Dept.
Loomis, Donald D., S. A. T. C.
Loomis, Elmer C., Co. B, 104th Inf.
Lowe, Henry G., Guard Duty. (Deceased.)
Luchocki, Charles J., (Information Lacking.)
Lucia, Charles E., S. A. T. C.

Lynch, Daniel F., Batt. A, 320th H. F. A.
Lynch, Edward J., Chem. Warfare Dept., 2d Bn.
Lynch, James M., Co. E, 308th Inf. (Deceased.)
Lynch, Thomas J., 882d Aero Squadron. (Corp.)

M

MacDonald, James, Co. B, 20th Bn. Inf. (Canadian.)
Machiewicz, John, Co. H, 316th Inf.
Maciorowski, Frank J., Co. M, 326th Inf.
Maciorowski, Wladislaw, (Information Lacking.)
MacKay, Peter C., Co. D, 1st Depot Bn. Inf. (Canadian.)
Mahoney, Cornelius D., Co. D, 301st Eng.
Mahoney, James A., Batt. D, 33d F. A.
Mahoney, James T., S. A. T. C.
Mahoney, John F., Hdq. Co., 363d Inf. (Sergt.)
Mahoney, John R., S. A. T. C.
Mahoney, Thomas H., Jr., 7th Co., Dev. Bn., 6th Inf.
Malloy, Edward A., Aviation Photography. Unassigned.
Maloney, John J., 3d Batt., Machine Gun Depot. (Canadian.)
Maloney, Michael J., 196th Aero Squadron. (Sergt.) (Deceased.)
Maloney, Martin F., Co. A, M. P. Inf.
Maloney, Thomas J., 494th Aero Squadron.
Mann, James B., 251st Aero Squadron. (Sergt.)
Manning, William E., Co. C, 504th Eng.
Marcotte, Napoleon E., 745th Motor Truck Co. (Corp.)
Marcoullier, Roy A., 7th Co., C. A. C.
Marcoullier, William J., 65th Co., Spruce Squadron, Air Service.
Markham, Stanley L., Co. D, Motor Truck Div., F. A. (Wagoner.)
Marichak, John, 123d Aero Squadron. (Sergt.)
Marquette, Frederick F., Repair Unit 302, M. T. C. Prov. Co. 5.
Marr, Dr. Robert McC., Med. Dept. (1st Lieut.)
Martel, Paul G., Co. D, 104th Inf.
Martin, Joseph J., S. A. T. C.
Maschin, Henry, 63d Balloon Co. (Chauffeur.)
McAvoy, Frank S., Officers' Training Sch. Inf. (2d Lieut.)
McCarthy, Dr. Richard P., Dental Res. Corps Inf. 9th Reg. (1st Lieut.)
McCormick, Charles L., S. A. T. C.
McDermott, Daniel R., 158th Amb. Corps, 115th San. Train. (Sergt.)
McDermott, John J., Jr., Co. C, 24th Eng.
McEwan, Walter A., 8th Co., 2d Bn., 151st D. B.
McEwan, William S., Co. H, 308th Inf.
McGowan, Arthur M., 3d Co., Public Utilities Inf. (Corp.)
McMahon, Martin M., 10th Aero Construction Co.
McMahon, Robert P., Batt. B, 60th F. A. (Sergt.)
McMahon, Thomas P., Q. M. Corps.
Mercier, Earle V., (Information Lacking.)
Merrick, Howard S., 304th Amb. Co. (Wagoner.)
Michalek, William, 103d Ordnance Depot.
Miller, Bertice M., Machine Gun Co., 328th Inf.



JESSE J. FAIRBROTHER
Killed in Action, Aug. 10, 1918

JULIUS WOZENSKI
Killed in Action, Aug. 1, 1918

JAMES P. HENDRIX
Died Camp Wadsworth, Oct. 13, 1918

DAVID A. HENDRIX, JR.
Died Camp Upton, Sept. 23, 1918

Miller, Charles E., Q. M. Dept.
Miller, Fred J., (Limited Service.)
Miller, George W., Co. C, Aero Squadron. (Sergt.)
Miller, John H., Field Artillery.
Miller, Preston T., Truck Co. 52, Q. M. Dept. (Sergt.)
Minelga, Frank, Co. E, 9th Inf.
Miner, Arthur E, Batt. E, 10th F. A. (Corp.)
Mitus, Joseph, Co. E, 8th Eng. (Sergt.)
Modena, Attilio A., Co. H, 314th Inf.
Modena, Ralph D., Co. M, 3d Eng. (Corp.)
Moody, George, Co. K, 15th Inf. Regulars. (Corp.)
Moore, Michael J., Eastern Dept. Headquarters. (Major.)
Moriarty, Jeremiah A., 325th Reg., Machine Gun Co. (Saddler.)
Moriarty, Thomas, Co. D, 104th Inf.
Morris, Bernard, Troop H, 6th Cavalry.
Morris, Edwin, Co. B, 5th Trench Mortar Batt., H. A.
Morrison, William P., Batt. D, 25th F. A. (Corp.)
Morse, William DeForrest, (Information Lacking.)
Moseley, Stanley, Co. A, 1st Dev. Bn., 151st D. B.
Mudrak, John, 504th Eng.
Mulvihill, Patrick J., Co. F, 6th Eng. (Corp.)
Murdock, John, Co. C, 504th Eng.
Murphy, Francis E., 29th Co., 8th Bn., 151st D. B. Post Exchange (Sergt.)
Murphy, John J., Co. I, 326th Inf. (Corp.)
Musistowski, John, Co. F, 53d Pioneer Inf.

N

Nahlovsky, Vaclav, Ambulance Co. 30, 5th San. Train, Med. Dept. (Sergt. Major.)
Nash, Fordyce L., Co. D, 61st Ammunition Train.
Nash, Lloyd E., Hdq. Det. 158th Inf. A. S. C.
Nelo, Charles, (Information Lacking.)
Nelson, Arthur K., Co. D, Camp Utilities.
Nicholas, Charles W., 59th F. A.
Nicoll, David R., 18th Ammunition Train, 18th Div.
Noble, Arthur H., Troop G, Cavalry. (Mess Sergt.)
Noble, Daniel J., 1104th Aero Squadron. (Sergt.)
Noble, George, Batt. B, 73d C. A. C.
Noble, Raymond M., Aviation.
Noble, Merrill D., 495th Aero Squadron.
Nowtak, August, (Information Lacking.)

O

O'Brien, Daniel J., 29th Co., 8th Bn., D. B.
O'Connor, Charles R., Trench Artillery.
O'Connor, Edward M., Batt. E, 6th H. F. A.
O'Day, William F., Med. Corps. (Sergt.)

O'Donnell, John P., Co. F, 307th Ammunition Train.
O'Hare, Maurice F., Batt. A, 55th C. A. C.
O'Hare, Robert, 470th Aero Squadron. (Cook.)
Oleksak, Frank B., Veterinary Hosp. No. 1.
Oleksak, Lawrence, Co. D, 61st Ammunition Train.
Oliva, Joseph, Batt. C, 2d Bn., 1st Prov. Dev. Brig. F. A.
Olinsky, John B., Co. A, 29th Inf.
Openowski, Stanislaw, Batt. F, 321st F. A.
O'Rourke, Peter, Co. B, 53d Pioneer Inf. (Corp.)
Osborne, Lewis J., Provost Guard Inf.
Osden, Raymond E., Veterinary.
Oxman, Samuel, 9th Co., 3d Exten. Bn.

P

Palmer, Earl L., Co. G, 73d Inf. (Corp.)
Paluska, Charles, 29th Co., 8th Bn., D. B.
Pardo, Alex F., Co. D, 104th Inf., S. O. S.
Parker, Earl L., 21st Co., 151st D. B.
Paroline, Antonio, Co. L, 325th Inf. (Corp.)
Paroline, Ernest, Evacuation Hosp. 36.
Paulson, Edward E., Co. F, 326th Inf. Also 342d F. & G. Co., A. R. D. (Corp.)
Paulson, Lawrence C. Jr., 4th Co., C. A. C.
Paulson, Sern M., Co. A, 102d Eng.
Pease, Melsome A., Co. B, 323d Signal Corps.
Pendleton, Elmer H., Replacement Co., Army Service Corps.
Perez, Bantista G., (Information Lacking.)
Peritz, Stanley, (Information Lacking.)
Perry, Ralph W., Aviation. (2d Lieut.)
Phelan, Cyrus D., 48th Co., 12th Bn., D. B.
Phelan, William C., 48th Co., 12th Bn., D. B.
Pidgeon, Frank, Troop G, 2d Cavalry.
Pietras, Antoni, Supply Co., 80th F. A.
Pietras, Joseph, Supply Co., 80th F. A.
Pietras, Wladyslaw, Co. C, 33d Inf.
Piro, Frederico T., 21st Co., 6th Bn., 151st D. B.
Piper, John F., 304th Machine Gun.
Plaice, Stanley L., Medical Supply Depot., B. S. 2. (Sergt.)
Plumb, Charles C., Batt. A, 103d F. A. (Sergt.)
Plumer, Ellsworth H., Aviation Photography Sec.
Polkowski, Joseph, Co. K., 314th Inf. (Deceased.)
Pomeroy, Ralph H., 301st Inf.
Popko, Gonizzy, Batt. F, 6th F. A.
Popowich, Basil, (Information Lacking.)
Porter, Arthur, Co. C, 4th Rep. Bn. Inf. (2d Lieut.)
Porter, William E., Co. C, 519th Eng. (Sergt.)
Portilla, Inocencio, 21st Co., 6th Bn., 151st D. B.
Porzer, Walter K., C. A. C. (2d Lieut.)
Pose, Antonio, 46th Co., 12th Bn., 151st D. B.
Power, Dr. T. Edward, Dental Reserve Corps. (Capt.)

Prince, Ralph A., 816th Aviation Section Signal Corps. (Cadet.)
Prince, Robert K., Ordnance Dept. Eng. Div. (2d Lieut)
Provin, Robert A., 6th Anti-Air Craft Mach. Gun Batt.
Pulawski, Stanislaw, Co. D, 327th Inf.
Putnam, Francis H., (Informatoin Lacking.)

Q

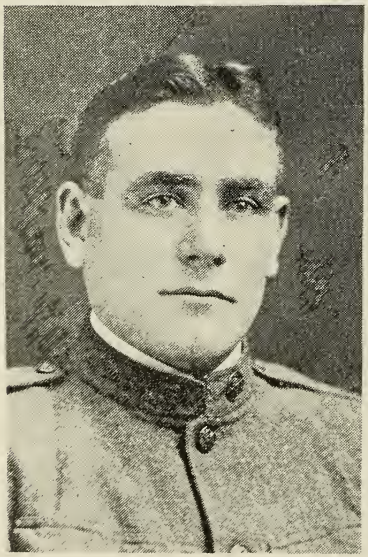
Quesnel, George, Co. B, 336th Mach. Gun.
Quimper, Ernest T., Ordnance. (Sergt.)
Quimper, Nelson J., Ordnance.
Quimper, Oscar H., Ordnance. (Sergt.)

R

Raikowski, Joseph, Co. A, 23d Inf. (Corp.)
Randall, Nelson J., 336th Machine Gun.
Range, Walter L., Co. 6, 1st Reg., Motor Mechanic, Air Service. (Corp)
Range, Gustave, Co. A, 6th Anti-Air Craft.
Reagan, Martin Francis, 504th Eng.
Redmond, Edward John, Ordnance. (Corp.)
Redmond, Edward Joseph, Co. D, 23d Reserves Inf. (Canadian.)
Regan, William L., Co. C, Machine Gun.
Rehor, Charles V., Co. C, Machine Gun, 74th Inf.
Rehor, Joseph, 25th Balloon Co. (Corp.)
Rehor, Oldrich, Construction Div.
Reinhold, Oscar B., Co. K, 328th Inf.
Rice, Walter M., Medical Corps. (Sergt.)
Richards, Donald L., Supply Co., 311th Inf. (1st Lieut.)
Riley, Edward J., 254th Aero Squad.
Riley, Harold T., Unassigned.
Riley, Thomas J., Co. D, 310th Cavalry.
Ring, Carlyle C., S. A. T. C.
Rising, Chester W., Co. C, 302d Inf. Supply Train.
Roache, Frank J. Co. B, 347th Inf.
Roach, James H., Medical Detach.
Roach, Clarence A., Co. C, 314th Inf.
Robbins, Clifford A., Co. F, 5th Inf. (Deceased.)
Robeda, Eugene R., 14th Co., C. A. C. (Corp.)
Robert, Frank F., Hdq. Co., Motor Batt., C. A. C.
Robinson, Gregson F., 2d Co., 1st Rep. Bn., 151st D. B.
Robtoy, Frank, Co. M, 326th Inf.
Rodriquez, Jose, 21st Co., 6th Bn., 151st D. B.
Rogalsky, John, Co. K, 18th Inf. (Cook.)
Rogers, William Michael, Supply Co., 310th Reg., Q. M. Dept.
Root, Charles W., Co. B, 317th Reg., Signal Corps.
Roraback, George W., Jr., Motor Transport Corps. (Corp.)
Rost, John P., Co. D, 104th Inf. (Cook.)
Rowley, Lawrence McK., Co. L, 2d Prov. Inf.
Rukowicz, Michael, Co. K, 321st Inf.
Rumplik, Louis, Hdq. Co., 10th F. A.

OLDRICH SCHINDLER
Died Camp Sevier, Oct. 14, 1918

RODERICK R. DRYSDALE (Sergt)
Died Camp Colt, Oct. 3, 1918



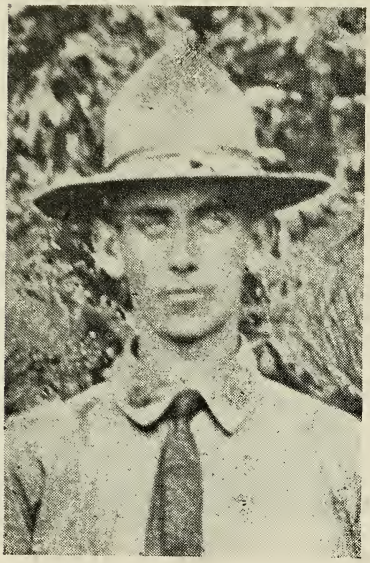
JOHN HUSSEY (Sergt.)
Killed in Action, Oct. 16, 1918
Awarded Distinguished Service Cross

WILLIAM J TEAHAN
Died of Wounds, Oct. 21, 1918

Rumplik, Rudolph, Machine Gun Co., 301st Reg.
Russell, John J., 5th Co., 105th Reg., Q. M. Corps.
Russell, Thomas P., 11th Co., 14th Eng.
Rutka, Edward J., Co. A, 149th Machine Gun.
Ryalls, Aloyouis, (Information Lacking.)
Ryan, Charles D., Co. D, 104th Inf.
Ryder, Malcolm P., 13th Prov. Co., 1st Training Brig., Air Service.

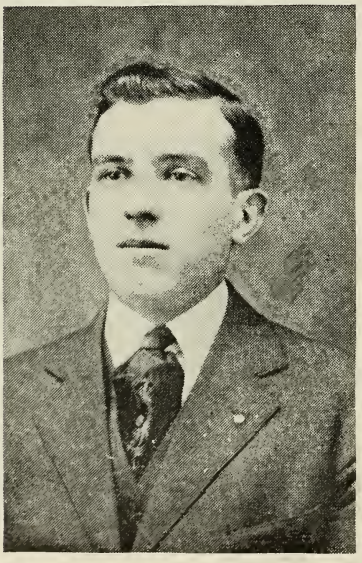
S

Sabonis, Joseph, 19th Co., 151st D. B.
Sacone, Joseph, (Information Lacking.)
Sadowski, Alex, Co. M, 22d Inf. Regular Army. (Corp.)
Saglad, John, Co. A, 326th Inf.
Saidak, Antonio, Batt. D, C. A. C.
Saltus, Raymond E., Batt. D, 3d F. A.
Sampson, August, 33d Heavy F. A.
Sanford, Alfred O., 2d Inf. (2d Lieut.)
Sanford, Richard H., S. A. T. C.
Sarzen, Cornelius, Co. E, 60th Inf. (Deceased.)
Sarzen, Frederick R., Batt. F, 305th F. A.
Saunders, Dr. Frederick H., Hdq. 9th Inf. Dental Corps. (Major.)
Scanlon, Thomas F., Co. B, 25th Eng. (Corporal.)
Scheip, Robert W., Supply Co., 49th Inf. (Wagoner.)
Schindler, Oldrich J., Hdq. Co., 50th Inf. Band. (Deceased.)
Schlatka, John J., (Information Lacking.)
Schoenrock, Frank A., Batt. E, 77th F. A.
Schultz, Edward J., 301st Eng. Train. (Wagoner.)
Schuyler, Adriques, 2d Bn., Pioneer G. & F. Corps, C. W. S. (Sergt.)
Scully, Francis W., 325th Machine Gun Batt.
Searle, Edward E, Co. K, 40th Eng.
Selcan, John J., Signal Corps, Aviation.
Senecal, Joseph W., Engineers, Q. M. Corps.
Senk, Bastow, Co. G, 306th Inf.
Sharland, William H., Co. C, Duke of Cornwall's Li. Inf. (English Army.)
Sharp, Dr. George A., Medical Corps. (Capt.)
Shaw, C. Dudley, Medical Dept., 104th Inf. (Sergt.)
Shea, Eugene J., Co. C, 39th Eng.
Shea, Peter, 2d Co., 1st D. B. Inf.
Sheehan, Daniel F., Co. C, 326th Inf.
Sheehan, Edward J., Jr., Co. K, 104th Inf. (Corp.)
Sheehan, William F., Hdq. Co., 233d M. P. Inf.
Shepard, Edwin F., Co. K, 314th Inf.
Sherman, Waldo K., (Information Lacking.)
Silverman, Nathan, Co. D, 23d Inf. (Corp.)
Simanowicz, Tapilius, Hdq. Troop, 4th Army Corps, Cavalry.
Simons, Peter, (Information Lacking.)
Sisson, Clayton V., 54th Machine Gun Bn. (Corp.)
Skimenski, Alex., (Information Lacking.)
Slein, James, Batt. B, 17th Bn., F. A.



WARREN D. LEE
Died Camp Greene, Oct. 14, 1918

CARL P. HARWOOD
Died Dover, N. J., Oct. 17, 1918



JOSEPH POLKOWSKI
Died of Wounds, Oct. 12, 1918

CORNELIUS SARZEN
Died of Wounds, Oct. 14, 1918

Smith, Henry G., S. A. T. C.
Smith, Stanley K., Co. C, 301st Inf. (Capt.)
Snow, John B., Co. E, 14th Eng.
Snyder, Frederick M., Co. F, 5th Cavalry.
Soper, Arthur C., Signal Corps, 55th Telegraph Bn.
Soper, Wm. I., Jr., Batt. F, 10th F. A
Spooner, Frank J., 447th Aero Squadron. (Corp.)
Squier, Arlington M., Co. H, 318th Inf.
St. Peter, Thomas, Co. B, 104th Inf.
Starkweather, William D., Batt. E, 46th C. A. C. (Sergt. 1st Cl.)
Stelmak, August, 4th Aero Squadron.
Stevens, George M., Co. B, 10th Inf. (Sergt.)
Stevens, William H., Bureau of Air Craft Production. (1st Lieut.)
Stipek, Frank. 328th Mobile Unit Q. M. Corps.
Stomsky, Leon, Co. B, 102d Inf.
Stone, John, Unassigned L. S. (Deceased.)
Sullivan, Dennis E., Jr., S. A. T. C.
Sullivan, Jeremiah F., Psychological Examining Board.
Sullivan, Rufus J., Supply Co., 325th Inf. (Wagoner.)
Sullivan, Thomas J., Co. B, 319th Machine Gun Bn.
Supik, Anton J., Co. C, 326th Inf.
Szelewicki, Joseph, Co. F, Dev. Bn. No. 2.
Szostek, Jozef, Hdq. Troop, 76th Div. Inf.
Szydlik, Alex F., (Information Lacking.)

T

Taylor, Everett M., Regular Army. (Corp.)
Taylor, Louis H., Med. Det., 326th Inf. (Sergt.)
Taylor, Philip M., Co. M., 126th Inf. (Sergt.)
Teahan, William J., Machine Gun Co., 325th Inf. (Deceased.)
Thomas, Frank A., Co. C, 504th Eng. (Sergt.)
Titman, Claude F., Batt. A, 320th F. A. (Corp.)
Titman, Palmer L., 4th Co, 151st D. B.
Tomlian, Michael N., Batt. A, 2d F. A. (Corp.)
Torivio, Antonio G., (Information Lacking.)
Tracy, Wm. L., Co. I, 38th Inf.
Tryon, Harry D., 70th Co., 18th Bn., 153d D. B. (Sergt.)
Trzsko, Peter, Hdq. Co, 102d Inf.
Tweedie, William, Co. D, 327th Inf.

U

Ungetheum, Walter J., 3d Bn., 151st D. B. Inf. (1st Lieut.)
Upson, Henry H , 301st Reg. Q. M. R. S.

V

Van Deusen, Edwin R., Hdq. F. A. R. D. (Lieut Col.)
Van Deuser, Clarence J., Co. A, 10th Machine Gun Bn.., Also 269th M. P. Co.
Vermes, Harold G., 33d Photo Section, Aviation.
Vincenzo, Guiliano, (Information Lacking.)

Vitaris, Geizer, Co. C, 22d Inf.
Vyska, Frank C., 8th Co., 2d Bn, 151st D. B.

W

Wade, W. Morgan, Troop H, 310th Cavalry.
Wadge, Clarence G., Medical Corps, 91st Base Hos.
Wallis, G. Stanley, Hdq. Det. D. B. (Sergt.)
Walsh, Thomas J., Ordnance No. 1. (Sergt.)
Warga, Joseph, Batt. D, 150th F. A.
Washburn, Harry C., 32d Co. Officers' Tr. Sch.
Waters, Thomas J., S. A. T. C.
Weber, William G., 29th Co., 8th Bn., 151st D. B., Hdq. Det.
Wegrzyn, Wladyslaw, Co. L, 2d Bn., D. B. Inf. (Deceased.)
Welch, Clifford J., 46th Co., 12th Bn., D. B.
Welchek, Charles, Co. E, 3d. Eng.
Welcome, Earl S., Co. K, 42d Inf.
Wells, George A., 4th Co., 10th Hos. Vet. Unit. (Sergt.)
Wells, Henry, Co. A, 5th Eng. Train. (Sergt. 1st Cl.)
Whalen, Henry J., Co. C, 504th Eng. (Sergt.)
Wheeler, Lyman W., (Information Lacking.)
White, Joseph H., 19th Co., 5th Bn., D. B.
Whitney, George F., 231st Prisoner of War Escort Co.
Wholean, Joseph E., Hdq. Co, 302d Inf. (1st Lieut.)
Wholean, William J., 4th Inf. 3d Div. (2d Lieut.)
Wielesyk, Joseph, 5th Co., Ordnance.
Wilemcyk, Frank F., 146th Inf.
Williams, Archie, Batt. D, 102d F. A. (Corp.)
Williams, Clifton F., 18th Hdq. Co., F. A.
Williams, Frank, 317th Field Sig. Corps, Co. B. (Chauffeur.)
Williams, Fred C. Jr., S. A. T. C.
Wilson, J. Ellis, S. A. T. C.
Wise, Charles, Co. K, 104th Inf.
Wiskunas, Kleasas C., (Information Lacking.)
Woods, Frederick E., Co. H, 1st Army Hdqs.
Wozenski, Julius, Co. A, 128th Inf. (Deceased.)
Wright, James Luther, Co. D, 14th R. R. Eng. (Corp.)

Y

Yanezo, Mariano G., (Information Lacking.)
Yarmesky, John R., Co. C, 504th Eng.
Young, Algie R., Machine Gun Co., 36th Inf.
Yurish, Joseph, Medical Corps.

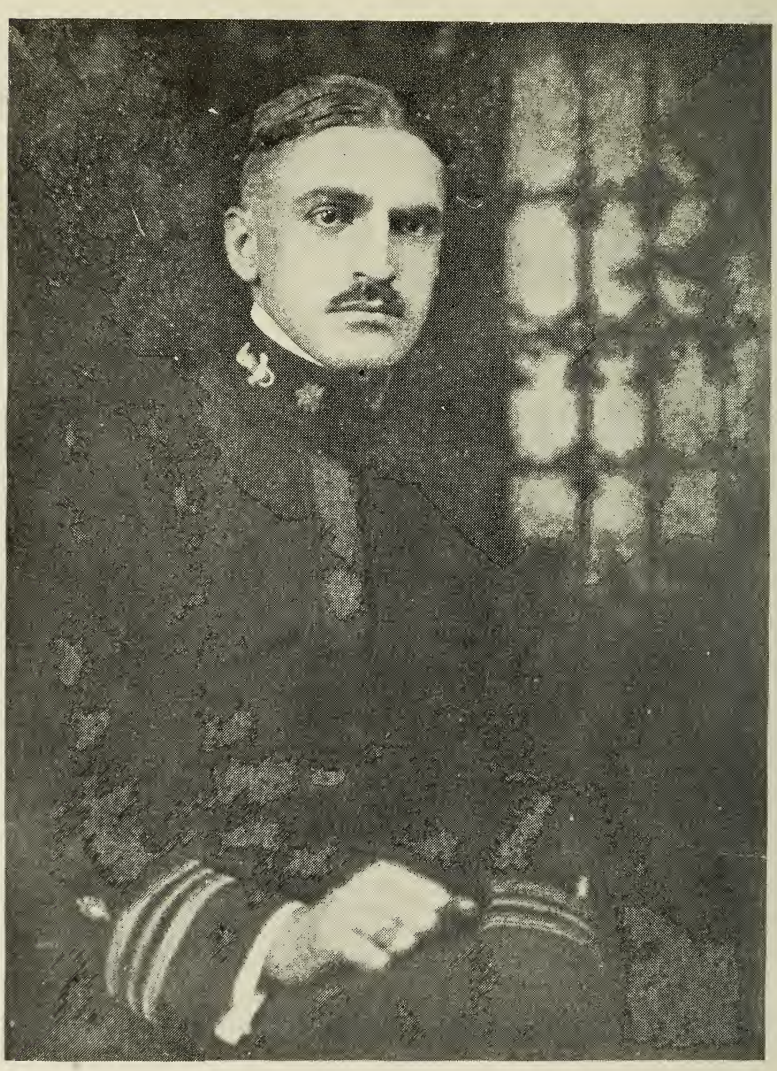
Z

Zaki, Frank, Co. D, 102d Inf.
Zamboni, Carlo, (Information Lacking.)
Zarzeski, Anthony, Salvage Dept., Q. M. Corps.

Ziebert, Theodore, Base Hospital, Med. Dept.
Zombik, Frank, 1st Overseas Casual Co., Cook. (Corporal.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Among those in the service for a brief time were Franklin N. Banta, Charles E. Brazee, Theodore Duport, Dionisio Fernandez, M. W. Hewitt, Edward C. Hills, Jr., Harold H. Hubbard, Joseph Klakouskovi, Raymond Lotherington, Timothy J. Noonan, Lewis R. Sweatland, Jr.



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United States Navy (Medical). Westfield High school 1907. Yale Medical 1912. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Depping. In Navy since July 1, 1915.

NAVY LIST

A

Aldrich, Frank D., Chief Machinist Mate.
Aldrich, Harold J., 2d. Cl. Seaman.

B

Barnes, George W., 1st Cl. Seaman.
Barnes, Harry C., 2d Cl. Seaman.
Bein, Gustave L., Chief B'tsw'n Mate.
Bein, Harold R., Training Station.
Beman, Reuben A., Bn. N, 363d Co. (Marines.)
Benjamin, Ernest H., Commissary, Hospital.
Bike, Alex. T., 1st Cl. Engineman.
Bike, John J., (Information Lacking.)
Blanchard, Gerald W., Naval Aviation. (Marines.)
Bolton, George B., Chief Mach. Mate.
Boyce, Edward J., 1st Cl. Storekeeper.
Brown, Alfred E., Gunner's Mate.
Burlingame, George E., (Information Lacking.)
Burns, Louis F., Q. M. 1st Class.

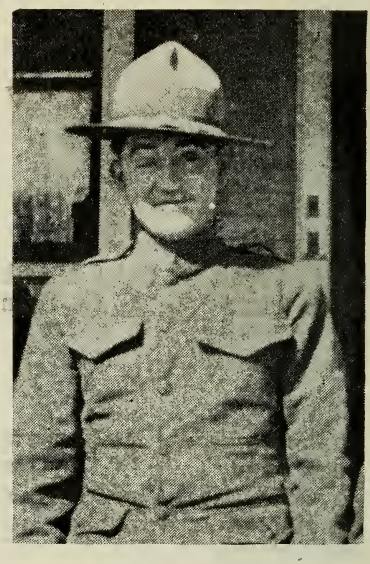
C

Callahan, Thomas, Co. A, 1st Bn., 11th Reg. (Marines.) (Corp.)
Campbell, Walter M., 2d Cl. Seaman.
Casey, Timothy F., 2d Cl. Seaman.
Clayman, Benjamin, 3d Cl. Gunner's Mate, Rifle Range Coach.
Coburn, Gordon W., 2d Cl. Seaman.
Connor, Frederick A., 1st Cl. Seaman.
Corcoran, Charles F., 1st Cl. Seaman.
Cotter, Charles J., Med. Corps, Pharmacist Mate.
Cotter, Robert E., 2d Cl. Seaman.
Cullen, Joseph P., 29th Co., 8th Bn., Sub. Chaser 321.

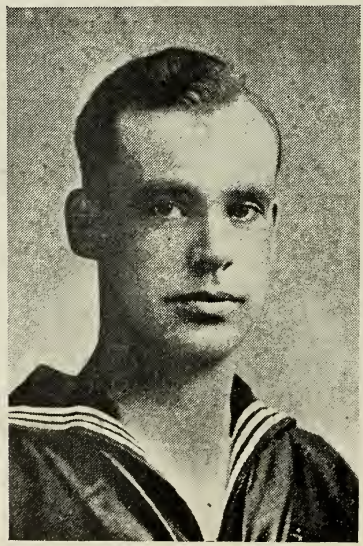
D

Deming, Edward H., 1st Cl. Seaman.
Depping, Dr. Charles W., Jr., Med. Corps. (Lieut Commander.)
Donovan, Edward E., 2d Cl. Fireman.

STANLEY AMIETEN
Killed in Action, Oct. 3, 1918



JAMES M. LYNCH
Killed in Action, Oct. 8, 1918



LAWRENCE M. HENCHEY
Died Westfield, Dec. 23, 1918, Only Westfield man in Navy to die

Dorman, Earle F., Commissary Steward, C. P. O.
Dougherty, James F., Seaman.
Drysdale, Alexander, Student Navy Tr. Corps.
Dubia, Frank W., Gunner, Aviation.
Dunbar, Charles O., Radio Operator.
Durkin, Joseph R., Q. M. 1st Class.

E

Egleston, Charles W., 1st Cl. Cook.
Egleston, Clayton T., 2d Cl. Seaman.
Engleski, Benj. G., 3d Cl. Fireman.
English, John F., 2d Cl. Yeoman.
Ensign, Richard W., 2d Cl. Seaman.
Ensworth, G. Frederick, C. S. M., Aviation.

F

Fallon, Stephen J., 2d Cl. Machinist.
Finnell, J. Herbert, Q. M.
Flouton, Wm. A. Jr., 1st Cl. Sub. Torpedo Machinist.
Fox, Walter I., Chief Petty Officer.
Fristik, John, 1st Cl. Machinist Mate.
Fuller, Earl J., 2d Cl. Machinist, Aviation.

G

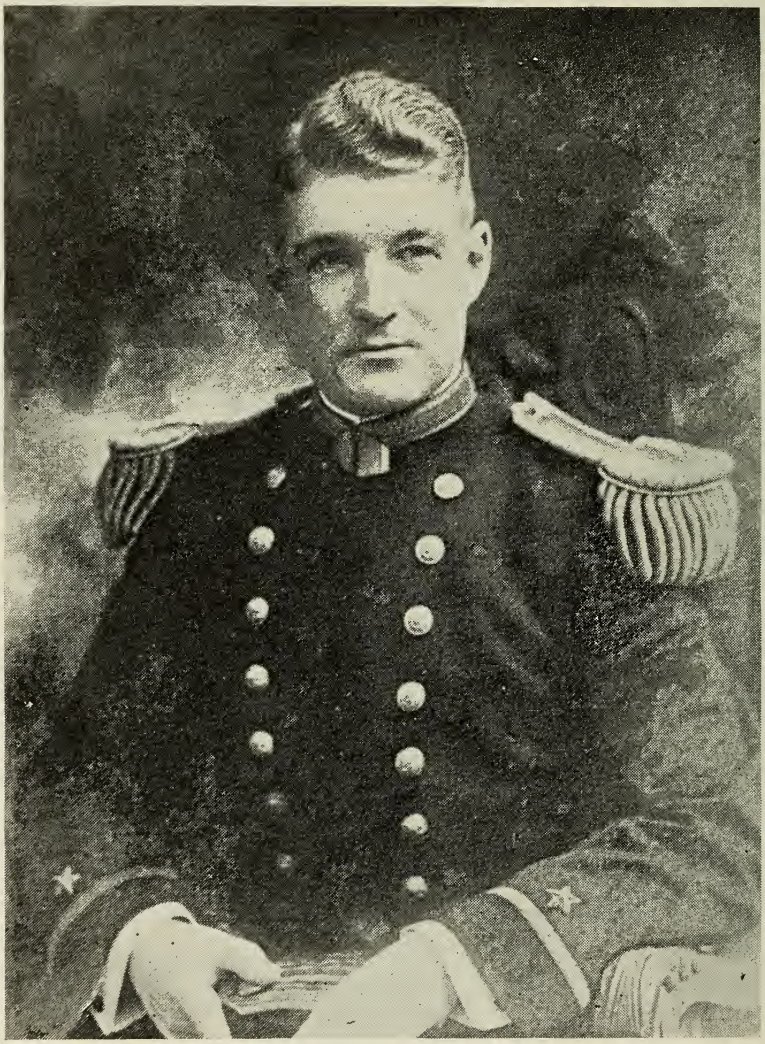
Gasper, John W., 2d Cl. Seaman.
Gemme, Arthur L., Hosp. App. 1st Cl.
Gemme, Harry F., Chief Pharmacist Mate.
Gibbons, Allan S., 1st Cl. Painter.
Gibbons, Carl D., Ship's Cook 3d Class.
Gibbs, Raymond E., 2d Cl. Machinist Mate.
Gillett, Darwin L., Q. M. N. R. Flying Corps.
Griffin, John F., Chief Mach. Mate, Aviation.

H

Hatton, ~~William~~ Arthur J., 2d Cl. Mechanic.
Henchey, Lawrence M., Plumber & Fitter. (Deceased.)
Hibert, William T., Q. M., 3d Cl.
Hickey, David J., 1st Cl. Pharmacist Mate.

I

Iles, Raymond E., 1st Cl. Storekeeper.



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JAMES H. STRONG

United States Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Strong. Graduated Westfield High school 1908, and from Annapolis Naval Academy 1913.

J

James, Edwin P., 1st Cl. Machinist.
Jensen, Peter Jr., Musician.

K

Katt, Henry F., 1st Cl. Butcher.
Keenan, James W., Gunner's Mate.
Kelliher, John J., Landsman.
Kelsey, Hugh D., 2d Cl. Machinist.
King, Harold M., 1st Cl. Seaman.
Kratochvil, Joseph F., Bandmaster.
Kvitsky, Joseph R., 2d Cl. Musician.

L

Leary, Daniel E., 2d Cl. Gunner's Mate.
Lee, Burt M., (Information Lacking.)
Lempke, Earl J., 2d Cl. Yeoman.
Lewis, Edward A., Machinist Mate.
Liswell, Nathan W., 2d Cl. Fireman.
Lucia, Clifford C., (Ensign.)

M

Marcoullier, John E., Electrician 1st Cl.
Marshall, Robert A., 2d Cl. Seaman.
Martel, Eugene G., 2d Cl. Machinist Mate.
Martin, Francis J., Radio School.
McConnell, Albert H., 1st Cl. Fireman.
McConnell, Charles D., 2d Cl. B'tsw'n Mate.
McGourty, John F., Mining Squad, Seaman.
McMahon, John K., Radio Operator.
Melego, John L., (Information Lacking.)
Meserve, James F., Seaman.
Miller, Burgess R., 2d Cl. Seaman.
Miller, Zebina F., 2d Cl. Seaman.
Moore, Lewis A., 3d Cl. Yeoman.
Munroe, Harold S., 1st Cl. Machinist Mate.
Murphy, John E., 2d Cl. Seaman.
Murphy, John P., Jr., 2d Cl. Seaman
Murphy, William J., 1st Cl. Machinist.

N

Noble, Raymond M., Aviation.

O

O'Donnell, William M., 2d Cl. Cook.

O'Neil, Raymond, 1st Cl. Seaman.
Ormsbee, Edmund F., 2d Cl. Seaman, P. O.

P

Palmer, Earl L., Water Tender.
Parker, Robert G., 1st Cl. Mechanic.
Parker, William D., Naval Academy.
Paroline, Jean, 2d Cl. Seaman.
Paulick, Joseph, (Information Lacking.)
Paulick, William, (Information Lacking.)
Pendleton, Benjamin S., 1st Cl. Seaman.
Phillips, Robert J., Chief Electrician.
Pokorny, Charles R., 2d Cl. Engineer.
Pokorny, Rudolph E., Radio Operator.
Provost, Alexander. (Junior Lieut.)

R

Raymond, Leonard J., Off. Tr. School. (Marines.)
Reed, Clarence H., 1st Cl. Seaman.
Reed, Louis R., 2d Cl. Machinist Mate.
Reilly, Michael R., (Information Lacking.)
Reinhold, Frank W., Machinist.
Roache, Frederick, (Information Lacking.)
Robinson, Howard S., Aviation. (Flight Ensign.)
Robinson, Russell H., Machinist.
Rose, James M. Jr., Q. M.
Rowland, Thomas W., 2d Cl. Machinist Mate.

S

Scanlon, Patrick E., 1st Cl. Machinist Mate.
Schoonmaker, Ernest W., 1st Cl. Hosp. Apprentice.
Schultz, Joseph J., 2d Cl. Seaman.
Sexton, Ballard S., 1st Cl. Machinist Mate.
Sherman, Raymond, 1st Cl. Fireman.
Siska, Paul T., (Information Lacking.)
Soper, Frederick, 1st Cl. Seaman.
Smith, Livingston N., 2d Cl. Yeoman.
Snow, Adnah L., 2d Cl. Storekeeper.
Stevenson, Winfield M., 1st Cl. Carpenter's Mate.
Strong, James H., Lieut. Commander.
Sullivan, Charles W., 1st Cl. Seaman.
Sullivan, Robert E., Med. Corps, W. O. Steward.
Sullivan, Russell H., Pay Clerk.

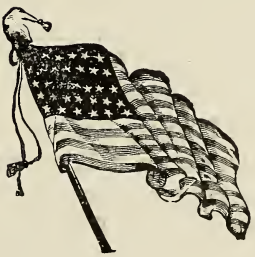
T

Taylor, Edward P., Student Naval Unit at Yale.
Taylor, Raymond W., Marines.

Thomas, Harry L., Aviation, 1st Cl. Carpenter's Mate.
Thouin, Alex F., Ship's Cook.
Tierney, Arthur J., 1st Cl. Machinist Mate.
Tierney, Edgar F., Ensign.
Tierney, Paul E., Chief Yeoman.
Tryon, Albert E., Q. M.
Tryon, Andrew H., 2d Cl. Seaman.
Tuohey, J. Francis, Engineer.
Tyler, Norman S., 2d Cl. Seaman.

W

Waters, James C., Hosp. Assist., 1st Class.
Welch, Charles, 2d Cl. Seaman.
Welcome, Ernest H., 2d Cl. Seaman.
Wesson, Edward P., 1st Cl. Seaman.
Whittemore, Harold, 2d Cl. B'tsw'n Mate.
Whittemore, Howard, Paymaster's Clerk.
Williams, Henry G., 2d Cl. Seaman.
Wilson, William S., Chief Gunner's Mate.
Wolcott, Edwin A., Q. M., 1st Cl.



Westfield's War Activities

While the great conflict was in progress Westfield residents displayed a commendable brand of loyalty and patriotism combined with self sacrifice and a wholehearted spirit of liberality that, in retrospect, seems almost unbelievable. In pre-war times to have said that in Westfield it would be possible within two years' time to raise for Liberty Loans and various war activities, a sum totaling more than $4,000,000 would have met with positive denials. Yet it was done and done gladly when the public mind once reached the conclusion that financial as well as moral and physical support was needed by the Government and the various agencies engaged in bringing the war to a quick and successful conclusion.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

This committee was appointed at the request of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety as the result of a joint meeting of citizens and the Board of Selectmen. The Committee was named March 30, 1917 and included Percy N. Hall, Joseph A. Kenyon, Rev. Clement E. Holmes, Daniel F. Doherty, Arthur S. Kneil. Mr. Hall represented the Selectmen but later was succeeded by Morrell H. Moore. The Committee organized with Rev. Mr. Holmes as Chairman. The organization was first called the "Home Defense League" and its duties came under four general heads.—Oversight of military preparedness, food production and conservation, loyalty and wartime civic parades. John J. Guinasso served as Secretary of the Committee until he enlisted.

THE HOME GUARDS

On April 2, 1917 the Home Guards were formed with 350 men signing for any duty that might be required of them. Dr. Frederick H. Saunders and John F. Guinasso, both of whom later joined the colors, enrolled 65 men, a full company, and this group became a part of the Massachusetts State Guards to take the place of the National Guards which had been mustered into the Federal Service. The men were mustered into the service of the Commonwealth on August 6, 1917. The

local unit was designated as Co. E, 18th Infantry, Massachusetts State Guards. Louis E. Yelinek was the first Captain but he resigned in December, 1917 and was succeeded by J. Elmer Carlson. Harry C. Lane became 1st Lieutenant and Robert C. Loomis 2d Lieutenant. Armory headquarters were obtained in the Waterman Block, corner of Elm and Orange streets. A drum corps was organized which became known as the Liberty Drum Corps. During the Influenza epidemic of the fall of 1918 the Guards did special patrol and other duty under the supervision of the Board of Health and Public Safety Committee. Quarantine regulations were enforced and a splendid spirit of cooperation was shown with the Red Cross and other agencies.

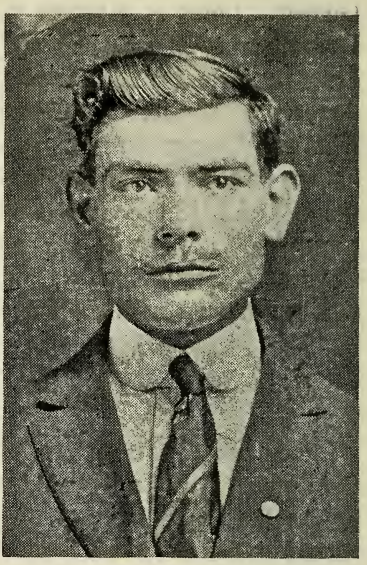
FUEL ADMINISTRATION

The coal shortage in 1917 demanded prompt action and on Oct. 11 the Committee recommended to James J. Storrow, State Fuel Administrator, that Frank Grant, Edwin J. Smith and Arthur J. Norton be named to act with the State and Federal Fuel Administration. The recommendations were approved and Mr. Grant became Fuel Administrator. To conserve fuel, regulations were put in force and consumers were limited to two-thirds of the ordinary supply. Coming as it did in a winter that was a record breaker for severity, fuel was at a premium and wood chopping became a favorite diversion. Churches closed their auditoriums and cut down the services, the electric light plant was curbed in its output, signs were discontinued and regulations were made for office and stores and on prices. A limited number of holidays was also proclaimed in order to conserve the fuel.

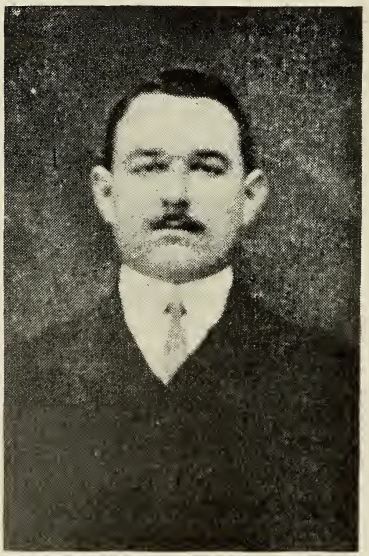
THE FOOD SITUATION

In April 1917 a Committee on Food Production and Conservation was named and immediate steps were taken to forstall the threatened shortage of food and to make the town as near self supporting as possible. This Bureau was organized effectively and Lewis B. Allyn became Chairman of the Production end and Miss Lucy D. Gillett of the Conservation. "Not a Foot of Wasted Land" was the slogan of the Committee and with the cooperation of the citizens and the farmers the crop acreage that year increased more than 300 percent. Most of the large manufacturing establishments furnished land for their employes and scores of acres were then, and are still being, used for home gardens. E. R. Hawley became Supervisor of the gardens. Organized efforts were made to secure extra labor for the farmers that summer. Fully 40

JOHN STONE
Died Fort Ontario, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1918



CATINO CARNEBUCCI
Killed in Action, Oct. 5, 1918



WLADISLAW WEGRZYN
Died Camp Devens, Sept. 23, 1918

acres of war gardens were under supervision. Lessons in canning and drying were conducted by experts by the Conservation department.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Lewis B. Allyn was named as Food Administrator and he was delegated to see that the stringent regulations of the Government were complied with. Everybody recalls the rules for wheatless days, the meatless days, the limited amount of sugar in stock—how men and women and children stood in line and "stormed" the provision stores for a pound package of sugar—how hotel and restaurant men were limited in the serving of the essential foods and how the substitute food tasted for a while. The great majority took the restrictions in good part and abided by the rules. Some attempts at hoarding wheat flour and sugar were thwarted and stocks distributed. The Administrator regulated sales, and prices, in some instances, were fixed by the Government.

LOYALTY

Careful watch was kept of persons suspected of disloyalty, both of speech and action, and only a limited number of cases was reported to the Federal authorities. Westfield took high rank in this respect all through the war.

Merchant Marine

The Government encouraged enlistments in this branch during the war but the insurance and allowance and allotment features of the Army and Navy were not a part of the Merchant Marine service. Percy N. Hall was designated as the Recruiting officer for this district and many young men were enrolled. Some were unable to enter other branches and there were instances of men seeing service in both the Merchant Marine and in the Army or Navy. The Westfield enlistments in the Merchant Marine were:—

Brown, William C.
Butler, Roger E.
Carl, Theodore C.
Cashen, R. W.
Conway, William E.
Crane, Francis T.
Finnell, Joseph T.
Hosmer, Guy W.
Kelly, Daniel J.
Kelly, John D.
Liswell, Nathan W.
Mesick, Eugene W.
Miller, Zebina F.
Roberts, Raymond R.
Roberts, Stephen M.
Sanborn, Albert A.
Saffer, Moses
Sundberg, Alfred E.
Tear, Arthur W.
Tryon, Robert L.
Welch, Clifford J.

Red Cross Nurses

Westfield furnished no less than 11 Red Cross nurses for service at home in the various camps and hospitals and some were in close touch with the battle fronts of Europe. These nurses lived up to the traditions of their profession and performed valiant service for their country. The list:—

Blech, Jennie
Bourassa, Evelyn
Brown, Marion M.
Hildreth, Jessie E.
Lotherington, Richard
McCarthy, Mary
McManus, Winifred M.
Miles, Helen A.
Robinson, Pearl
Sopko, Theresa
Stoker, Helen E.

OTHER WAR WORKERS.

Three men from Westfield were engaged in Red Triangle work for the Young Men's Christian Association, Burton A. Prince, who was in France, Edgar Fielding, who was assigned to Italy and was honored by a commission as Captain as well as being awarded the Italian war cross, and Frank Killam, General Secretary of the local organization, who was detailed for special work in this country. The local Association gave all returned service men a free membership for three months. Secretary Killam and his associates had charge of the Red Triangle work all the time Camp Bartlett was in existence and the association building down town was thrown open for the boys. Hundreds took advantage of the shower bath facilities.

The Boy Scouts were active in many lines. The lads performed numerous acts of kindness and distributed thousands of pamphlets and leaflets for various organizations. They were enthusiastic workers for the Liberty Loans and had a tent on the Square a portion of the time. At public gatherings the boys were always in evidence to usher and to run errands and to make themselves generally useful. George L. Lewis, Librarian at the Westfield Atheneum, was granted a leave of absence for some months in 1918 and served as a Camp Librarian in the work of the American Library Association under the Commission on Training Camp Activities of the War Department. Members of Whip City Council, Knights of Columbus, rendered many favors to the boys and their rooms in the Columbus block were open at all times for the accommodation of the returned soldiers. It was a service fully appreciated by the men and also in keeping with the record of the organization throughout the war.

The Polish Legion

The Polish residents of Westfield manifested great interest in the progress of the war and were ever hopeful that their dream of an independent Polish Nation would be one of the outcomes of the war. When the Nation-wide movement was started for recruiting the Polish Legion, local Poles supported the movement with enthusiasm and no less than 40 Westfield men joined up with that organization. The list:—

Alesanait, Wojciech
Baldyga, Wincenty
Budzinski, Jozef
Bendnaz, Jan
Bryla, Bronislaw
Brodalski, Stanislaw
Brzezinski, Antoni
Bendnarski, Dominik
Burek, Jan
Cichowski, Piotr
Czmielewski, Roman
Fiodorkiewicz, Feliks
Jewks, Stanislaw
Juniewicz, Czeslaw
Kaminski, Aleksander
Klenczak, Bazylii
Kruszewski, Mikolaj
Kuczek, Jozef
Lipinski, Wladyslaw
Lisowski, Jan
Lizak, Jan
Maciorowski, Wladyslaw
Madzolewski, Julian
Okarma, Jan
Osinski, Piotr
Paluska, Wladyslaw
Podgorski, Wladyslaw
Polakowski, Boleslaw
Rant, Jozef
Randomanski, Ignacy
Strycharz, Franciszek
Swiderski, Jozef
Swiderski, Konstanty
Szczucinski, Aleksander
Tawler, Jan
Tomaszewski, Franciszek
Typper, Franciszek
Uminski, Jan
Wydra, Zygmond
Zamojski, Jozef
Zabierowski, Feliks

THE ANTI-LOAFING LAW.

The Massachusetts Legislature passed a law recommended by Governor Samuel W. McCall which required all able bodied men to be employed in some useful occupation during the war and all men not so employed, between 18 and 50 years, were required to register. Cornelius M. English, Clerk of the District Court of Western Hampden, was made Registration Agent under the Bureau of Statistics. This law had a splendid effect in putting at work many non-producers.

The Draft Board

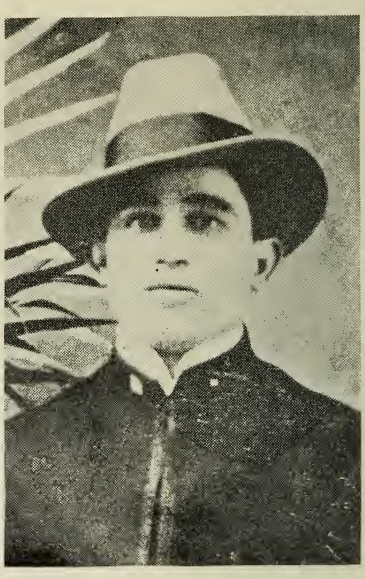
Westfield was the headquarters for the Draft Board of Division No. 6 which comprised Westfield, West Springfield and Southwick. Arthur J. Desoe of West Springfield was the Chairman and his Associates were Dr. Edward S. Smith and Florence W. Burke of this town. Henry W. Hallbourg was the Chief Clerk of the Board. These men had a busy time following the registration of the men and young men in the prescribed ages. Registration took place locally at the Town Hall June 5, 1917, June 5, 1918, August 24, 1918 and September 12, 1918. Men and women volunteered their services for assisting the Draft Board in this registration work and it is to the credit of the town that only a limited number of men maliciously evaded the call to arms.

No less than 725 men were inducted into the service from the district. Headquarters were made at the office of Mr. Hallbourg and Grand Army Hall was utilized for physical examinations and for instruction work. Final instructions were also given several times at the Town Hall. The first big contingent went off to Camp Devens September 23, 1917 and a rousing sendoff was given the boys at the Hall and at the railroad station. Another crowd started October 7 of the same year. After that the groups were smaller.

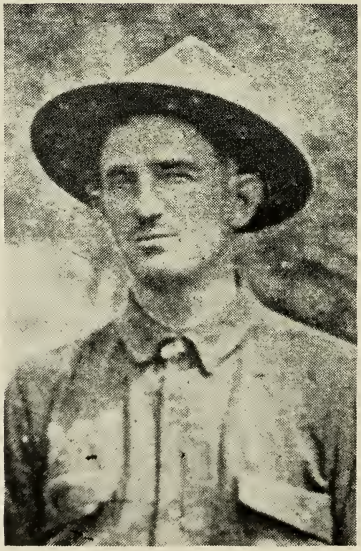
The War Department officials had nothing but praise for the efficiency of the local work. A big parade was held September 11, 1918 for arousing enthusiasm and instilling patriotism in connection with the registration the 12th. That registration was for all men between 18 and 45 years. Societies representing all nationalities were in line together with secret orders, etc. Following the parade addresses were delivered by District Attorney Joseph B. Ely and Patrick J. McMahon.

During the week of July 21, 1918 notice was received to organize a Committee on Public Instruction. This committee was duly organized July 30 at the rooms of the Exemption Board. Lewis B. Allyn of Westfield was chosen Chairman, Fred H. Sibley of West Springfield, Vice Chairman and Kenneth E. Gillett of Southwick, Secretary. Various subcommittees were named and the object of the organization was to assist in preparing the draft selectives to go to camp willing, clean, loyal, intelligent and sober citizens with a full realization of their duty. The

HENRY G. LOWE
Died New York City, Oct. 19 1918



GUST P. DEMOPALES
Died of Wounds, Sept. 16, 1918



JOHN J. BRESNAHAN
Killed in Action, Oct. 23, 1918

first Westfield man to enter the service after being accepted by the Draft Board was William F. Sheehan.

Mr. Desoe was made Chief Inspector of the Draft Boards in District No. 1 and Mr. Hallbourg was named as Assistant Inspector to review the work. Mr. Burke was later appointed Inspector of the War Risk Insurance Bureau for this section. The first man to be drawn in the draft, No. 257, was Leonardo R. Caneda, a native of Spain. He was accepted for service but claimed exemption because of an aged mother in his native land. Caneda disappeared and sent a letter from New York that he had returned to his home in Spain. He was never located. The first men to go to camp left from September 5 to 8 in 1917 and then came the big quota of Sept. 23. In the four registrations there were 353 enemy aliens registered and 905 aliens who claimed exemption. There were, however, many aliens who waived their exemption rights and entered the Army to fight for the United States.

Some of the War Cross Citations

LOUIS H. TAYLOR:—"For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 11, 1918. Private Taylor repeatedly exposed himself to the concentrated machine gun and artillery fire, crossing the Aire river several times and administered first aid to wounded men with complete disregard for his own safety."

SERGEANT JOHN HUSSEY.—"October 16, 1918, near St. Juvin, France, after all officers had been killed or wounded, Sergeant Hussey assumed command of his platoon and with great bravery led it forward against a machine gun nest in the face of its direct fire and in performing this duty was killed himself."

FRANK MINELGA:—"For extraordinary heroism in action near Modeah Ferme, France, October 8, 1918. When his command was held up by an enemy machine gun nest, Private Minelga advanced on the nest from the flank and captured it single handed."

The Red Cross in Westfield

It was but natural that the war should bring to the Red Cross organization a wonderful opportunity for service of the kind that counts in the trying times that the world was passing through. It was natural, too, that Westfield people should respond enthusiastically and generously to all the calls for aid that this noble society sent out from time to time. Hundreds of local women and girls, many men and boys, the firemen and representatives of other organizations, all began to knit woolen things of every description. Sweaters and stockings, wristers, helmets and scarfs were turned in in great numbers and there were calls for bandages, clothing, shoes, etc. Women worked on stated days at the Normal School gymnasium and Westfield went over the top on every occasion. The big Red Cross drive in June, 1917, resulted in subscriptions of more than $28,000 for Westfield and surrounding towns. The membership campaign in December, 1917, with James W. Hagar as Chairman, resulted in 3840 names being added to the Red Cross membership.

This greatly increased membership brought about changes in the local organization and a reorganization took place January, 18, 1918. The members decided to retain their affiliation with the Springfield Chapter and the Westfield Branch elected these officers:—Chairman, Edwin W. Smith; vice chairmen, Mrs. Howard G. Noble, Mrs. Eugene Doherty, Mrs. Frederick L. Parker, Mrs. Edward H. Hull; secretary, Mrs. Harry B. Putnam; treasurer, Mrs. Matthew W. Shine; executive committee, the officers and Edward T. Fowler, Joseph A. Kenyon, Mrs. Charles J. Little, Mrs. Clarence K. Prince.

Splendid work was done by the Red Cross during the influenza epidemic in the Fall of 1918 and scores of families and hundreds of children were temporarily cared for. In September, 1918, the Red Cross opened its Home Service and Civilian Relief headquarters in the Gillett block at the corner of Elm and Arnold streets. Mrs. Edward G. Clark became the Executive Secretary of this department and Miss Elizabeth Winslow had charge of the Information section. This department has written hundreds of letters, furnished financial relief for scores of deserving soldiers and sailors and their families, assisted in locating missing men, secured overdue allotments, made out blanks for bonuses and insurance, and performed many other duties. Since returning from France Lieut. Charles F. Ely has been in charge of the after care department.

The Liberty Loan

Five Liberty Loan campaigns were carried on in Westfield and the success of every one was so pronounced as to be especially gratifying to the townspeople. In all Westfield raised $3,869,300. More than the quota was reached on every loan and the amounts were:—1st, $470,850; 2d, $797,500; 3d, $661,100; 4th $1,168,350; 5th, $771,500. S. A. Allen was Chairman of the first loan committee, William B. Reed of the second and third and James H. Clark of the fourth and fifth. Various committees were named to assist in the canvass and men and women in all walks of life were solicited in a most systematic manner. The first loan campaign was from May 14 to June 15, 1917; the second from October 1 to Oct. 27, 1917; the third from April 6 to May 14, 1918; the fourth from September 28 to October 18, 1918 and the fifth, called the "Victory Loan," from April 28 to May 10, 1919. Effective work was done by means of public gatherings and a number of local orators gave much time to the work of convincing the people of the need of subscribing liberally to meet the needs of the boys fighting for their country. Shop meetings were an effective means of spreading the arguments why strong financial support was necessary.

THE WAR CHEST.

There were so many calls for money for war work and "drives" were becoming so frequent that the idea was conceived of having a big drive and in that one united effort raise enough money to last at least a year and then have this fund administered by a group of trustees. Accordingly in May, 1918, the solicitors were sent out for filling the war chest and a fund of fully $101,000 was subscribed. The payments started in June of that year. The director of the War Chest drive was James W. Hagar. This money was for the use of various organizations engaged in war work and was distributed through the National War Work Council.

MISCELLANEOUS WAR ACTIVITIES.

Westfield did her bit in the line of Government work and a number of concerns were engaged in furnishing supplies for this country and the

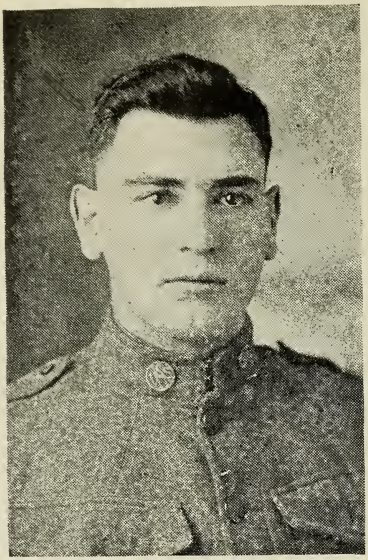
Allies. Chief among the activities was the shell contract at the Westfield Manufacturing Co. plant. Although usually devoted chiefly to making bicycles, the management secured big orders for shells and men and women in day and night shifts were able to make high wages. The H. B. Smith Co., the Planet Co., whip factories and other concerns furnished more or less material on rush orders. It was an era of big wages while it lasted, especially for those who had piece work jobs.

The Y. M. C. A. drive for funds in November, 1917, resulted in about $11,000 being subscribed for war work. There were other drives for the Lithuanians, the Poles and for the War Camp Recreation Fund. Hundreds of books were also collected for shipment to the various camps. The Knights of Columbus drive for $3000 came in March, 1918, and former Governor David I. Walsh was one of the speakers to open the campaign. This was started March 18, 1918 and the local quota was over-subscribed so that the total reached $5000. Attorney Florence W. Burke was Chairman of the general committee. The Public Safety Committee had the Park Square Honor Roll erected and few believed it would grow to the proportions shown in the half tone cut at the beginning of this book. James A. Condron was delegated to have charge of the work of adding the names and his efforts were of a highly satisfactory nature. During the war Ward Rees acted as enrollment agent for the United States ship building project and several men from here went into the ship yards.

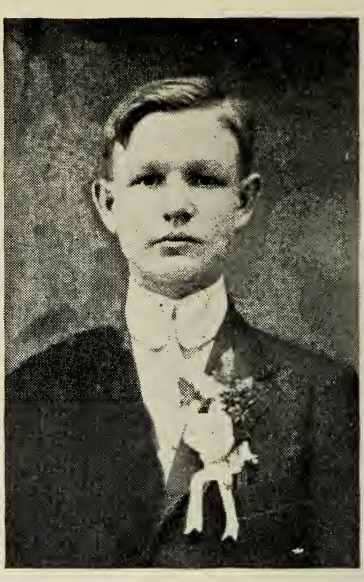
Members of the local Italian colony were deeply concerned in the outcome of the war and, while quite a contingent joined the United States army, there were others who obtained passports to return to fight for their native land against the Austrians.

THE FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

Red Cross Drive June, 1917	$ 28,000
1st Liberty Loan	470,850
2d Liberty Loan	797,500
3d Liberty Loan	661,100
4th Liberty Loan	1,168,350
The Victory Loan	771,500
The War Chest Subscriptions	101,000
Y. M. C. A. Drive November, 1917	11,000
Knights of Columbus Drive March, 1918	5,000
Total	$4,014,300



LOUIS H TAYLOR (Sergt.)
Won Distinguished Service Cross



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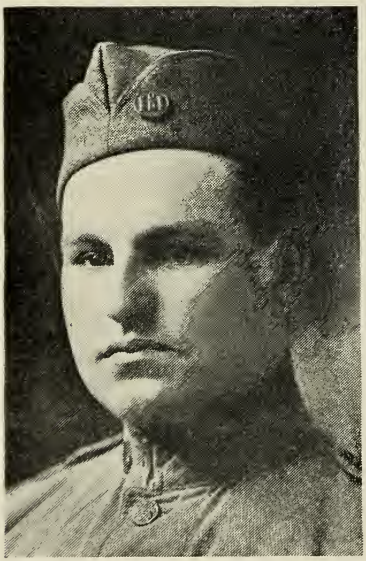
Won Distinguished Service Cross



HENRY J. LEMIRE (Sergt.)
Won French War Cross

EDGAR FIELDING
Y. M. C. A. Worker. Awarded Italian War Cross. Commissioned Captain

Camp Bartlett

Camp Bartlett, located on the Hampton Plains north of the town, was utilized by the War Department in 1917 for mobilization and training purposes. The camp was named in honor of a Civil War veteran, General William F. Bartlett, who was born in Haverhill, Mass., in 1840. It was in July, 1905 the State Militia was mobilized there and General Nelson A. Miles was one of the distinguished men on the site for some days. Camp Bartlett was used for the World War mobilization from the middle of August until the middle of November. From 10,000 to 20,000 troops were encamped there in tents and the camp proved to be an ideal place from which to send the various units to the embarkation points, all of which was then kept secret. A side track was used away from all traffic and buildings and only a handful of people were present when the trains pulled out for the seaports.

Thousands of people from other places visited the camp during the Fall and the novelty of the camp was of constant interest to the townspeople. Excellent order was maintained through the cooperation of the camp and civil authorities. A large part of the 26th Division was trained there and all sections of New England were represented. Governor Samuel W. McCall was an honored guest and other Chief Executives from the New England states came on to greet the soldiers. The townspeople opened up their homes to officers and men and there were various entertainments, dances and "feeds". On one occasion hundreds of home made pies were fed the boys. The regimental bands gave concerts down town and assisted in patriotic meetings.

The 104th regiment, distinctively a Western Massachusetts organization, the men in which were from the old Second Massachusetts regiment, was in camp on the plains. Westfield men in the service were widely scattered as far as organizations were concerned. There was no Second Regiment company here but a considerable number of local boys were in the 104th. However, less than 30 were in the 26th Division. An effort was made to induce the Government to take Camp Bartlett for the big training camp activities but Camp Devens in the Eastern part of the state won the prize. The 26th Division boys have a warm spot in their hearts for Westfield, and Camp Bartlett, as scores of letters received from them while in France will testify. The whole hearted hospitality of

the people and the efforts of many individuals like Mrs. Frederick Hull, who was a real "Mother" to many of the lads, won hosts of staunch friends for Westfield.

Mrs. Hull was chairman of the Westfield Unit of the Women's Committee of the Council for National Defense, and the other officers were: Vice-chairmen, Mrs. Clarence K. Prince, Mrs. Eugene Doherty; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Whitney; treasurer, Mrs. Harry B. Putnam; directors, Miss Lucy D. Gillett, Mrs. A. E. Fowler, Mrs. C. J. Little, Mrs. H. S. Miller, Miss Elizabeth Winslow, Miss Mary Furber. When the soldiers arrived, the work of the women was broadened, and social service became an important part of the activities. Additional committees were named, and those in charge of hospital supplies furnished many comforts for the sick men, both in camp and at Noble Hospital.

The entertainment committee opened an information bureau at the Town Hall, where the men were privileged to write letters, read magazines and newspapers. The Board of Trade provided a piano and a victrola was placed at the disposal of the soldiers. The Hall was kept open continuously while the camp was maintained. Free copies of newspapers from many of the home towns and cities of the soldiers were secured by the newspaper committee, and were on file at the Red Triangle tents. The school board, in order to allow Mrs. Hull to devote all of her time to the supervision of the work of the Westfield Unit, granted her a leave of absence from her school duties.

Thrice Welcomed—The Armistice

November 7, 1918, the welcome news was spread broadcast that the armistice had been signed and that fighting was at an end. Bells and whistles announced the glad tidings but the message was premature, it was learned later. However, that night a big parade was held, quickly called, but it was a decided credit to the Public Safety Committee and to the town in general. The real authentic news of November 11 made possible another parade in celebration of the armistice and the afternoon and evening were given over to spontaneous enthusiasm on the part of young and old. The Committee arranged for a parade at 3 p. m. and the line formed on Broad street, the paraders marching to the North side of the river and return. This was a typical parade of the Allies. A holiday was proclaimed and men and women and boys and girls of all nationalities were on hand to march in the parade that welcomed the news that the greatest war of all time had come to an end.

Members of the Public Safety Committee, Town officials, the Police, the Firemen, the State Guard, Boy Scouts, Merchants,, school children, Normal School students, together with representatives of the various societies composed of men born in the countries of Europe that were fighting with the Allies, in addition to the employes of the telephone office and representatives from the manufacturing plants, helped make up what was considered by many people as the most representative Westfield group ever in line for a parade. Automobiles in great numbers followed the paraders and crowds lined the streets. That night bedlam reigned supreme and the old Fourth of July "night before" celebrations had nothing on the enthusiasm of the populace November 11. The Italian residents and the local railroad men staged parades of their own that night and made a splendid showing. The Italians had a mock funeral ceremony in front of the Town Hall and cremated the Kaiser as the final act on the program.

November 12, in the Methodist church, there was held a public gathering at which the signing of the armistice was recognized in a spirit of thanksgiving and with a dignified program in keeping with the momentous event. Henry W. Ely of this town and William G. McKetchnie of Springfield delivered forceful addresses at this meeting.

The officials, patients and helpers at the State Sanatorium deserve special credit for the loyalty and patriotism shown in Red Cross activities, and other war work.

FOUR-MINUTE MEN.

Speakers were organized under the name of the "Four-Minute Men," and these citizens prepared four-minute addresses which were given in theaters and at other public gatherings in the interest of Governmental projects, Liberty Loans, war work drives, etc. These men were Robert C. Parker, chairman; Lewis B. Allyn and Clarence A. Brodeur.

The local concern received the largest order placed by the Government for the manufacture of 75 millimeter gas shells. Owing to its previous experience, the Company was able to start almost immediately on the work, and thus deliver the munitions earlier than other companies. It is undoubtedly a fact that this particular kind of gas shells to first reach the battle front in France were from the Westfield Manufacturing Company.

The Welcome Home

In January following the signing of the armistice the Selectmen appointed the afore-mentioned committee to arrange for a suitable demonstration of welcome to the boys upon their return from service. As the process of demobilization was slow an appropriate opportunity did not occur until the town was observing the 250th anniversary of its settlement, Sept. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. On the last day of this celebration our boys were given the station of honor in the military parade which preceded the unveiling of the statue of General William Shepard. Athletic events were scheduled later in the afternoon at the Woronoco Driving Park where in the evening a clambake was served. General Clarence E. Edwards, commander of the 26th division under whom many of our boys fought in France, did us the conspicuous honor to be present in the parade and after their feast to speak to this group of his soldiers, the appropriate words concluding Westfield's part in the World War.

STATUE OF
GENERAL WILLIAM SHEPARD
Westfield's Revolutionary Hero
Dedicated September 3, 1919

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